WEATHER
Cloudy with rain this evening changing to snow, low 30. Colder with snow flurries Wednesday, high 32.

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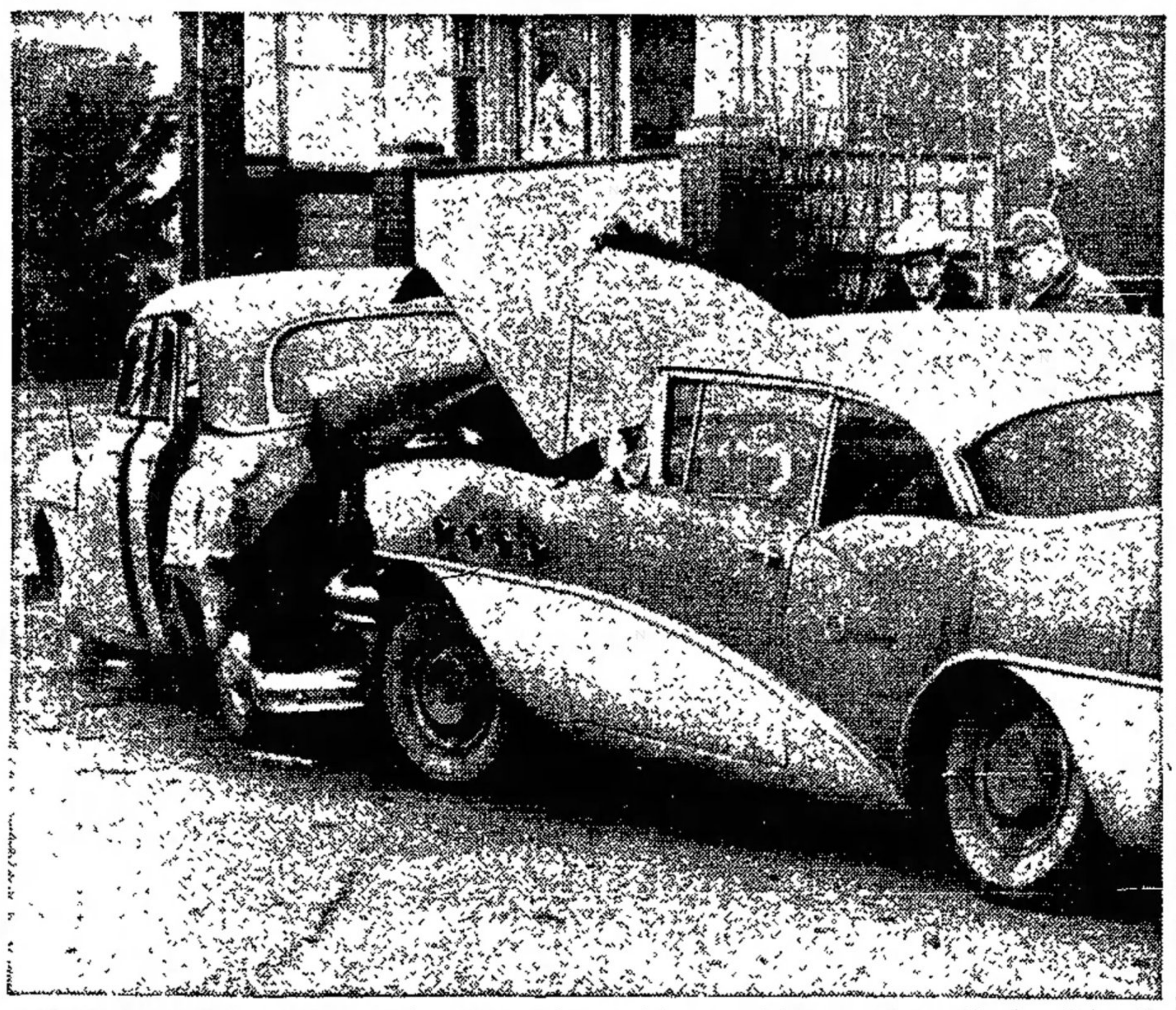

ACCIDENT INVOLVES FOUR CARS — The Buick model car (right) owned by Charles Kyle, 35, North Belle Vernon, after hitting two cars, finally came to a stop at the rear of this car owned by Louis Borello, Charleroi. Kyle was taken to the hospital with injuries. The mishap occured at 3:45 this morning on Broad Ave., North Belle Vernon.

Driver Hurt as Car Slams into Parked Autos

Charles L. Kyle, 35, of 403 Graham St., North Belle Vernon, is in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital with multiple injuries received when the car he was driving slammed into three parked cars on Broad Ave., North Belle Vernon, about 3:45 this morning.

Kyle is suffering from head bruises, cut chin and possible fractures of the jaw, hip and pelvis. He is reported in "fair" condition.

According to Police Chief M. E. Anthony, Kyle was traveling west on Broad Ave. when he struck a parked car belonging to Herman Crusan, 921 Broad Ave. Kyle's car continued traveling about 100 feet toward the Highland Ave. intersection and hit a second parked car owned by Mrs. Helen Davis, 917 Broad Ave.

Kyle's car continued going about 200 feet more and crashed into a third parked car belonging to Louis Borello, of Charleroi. The impact pushed the Borello machine about 50 feet and into a utility pole.

Kyle's car and Borello's car, which was being used by Bert O'Neil, 829 Broad Ave., were completely demolished. Crusan's machine was damaged about $800 and Mrs. Davis' some $200.

None of the parked cars was occupied.

Kyle has been charged with reckless driving, Anthony stated.

Receives Bad News of Fire On Anniversary

A Monongahela couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Puncher, left their home for New York early this week to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of a daughter but had to return to Monongahela last night because of a fire that had gutted their home earlier in the day.

Fire broke out in the unoccupied Puncher home at 626 Shelby Ave. and completely destroyed furniture and other contents, along with a portion of the roof of the two-story dwelling.

The fire of undetermined origin caused damages estimated at $25,000.

William M. McGregor, a neighbor, discovered the blaze about 3:30 yesterday morning. Firemen were on the scene for nearly three hours and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining homes.

$25,000 Gift to Memorial Hospital

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—J.H. Hillman & Sons Co., Pittsburgh, today announced a gift of $25,000 to the Greene County Memorial Hospital building campaign.

Hillman is the parent firm of Emerald Coal & Coke Co., which operates a mine in Morgan Twp., near Clarksville. The donation brought the building fund total to $312,437.

COMPLETE STOCK OF FILMS — movie, Polaroid, regular, flash bulbs, batteries. Open 'til 10 p. m. New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Central Pharmacy, Park Shopping Center.

New Year's Eve party at "THE PINES", Express Highway, featuring Sylvia Walters & electric guitar & show; plus Emily Myers at piano. Hats, noisemakers. No cover, no minimum, no reservations. First come, first served.

Dent Statement Is Denied by Utilities

Two utilities today denied a published statement by State Sen. John H. Dent that "German piping is being used" in a Monessen street improvement project.

Dent, who was unavailable for comment today, made the charge recently during a campaign speech. He is the Democratic nominee in the special election for the Westmoreland County congressional seat on Jan. 21.

Spokesmen for both the Peoples Natural Gas Co. and the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi stated that their firms use only American-made steel.

Dent was apparently referring to the current Schoonmaker Ave. paving project. Both the gas and water companies were required to install new pipe under most of the roadway.

Use American Steel

Edgar Shuster, manager of the Monessen office of Peoples, said that all pipe used by the gas company is manufactured and processed at mills and foundries in the Pittsburgh district.

Charles Darby, manager of the Monessen office of the water company, also stated that "nothing but American steel is used by us."

Dent had remarked that German piping was being used in the Monessen project after he had indicated that "the spectre of unemployment" would be his chief campaign issue.

He charged that the U. S. "is competing with itself by investing in foreign industry. The consequences are that foreign goods are being used here instead of our own goods."

Dent will oppose Republican Herbert O. Morrison for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Augustine B. Kelley.

Varied Ways to Usher New Year Planned Here

Monessen district residents will usher in New Year's tonight in various ways.

Some, mostly Protestants, will welcome 1958 at special watch night services in churches. Catholics will observe tomorrow, The Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus Christ, with masses, which generally will follow the regular Sunday mass schedule.

In the other extreme, some residents will say goodbye to 1957 in merrymaking at night clubs, house parties or family gatherings.

Tomorrow, there will be a general suspension of business. City, county, state and federal offices will be closed. Post offices and banks will also observe the day.

The Bureau of Employment office at Charleroi will be shutdown and reopen at the usual hour Thursday. Claimants regularly scheduled for tomorrow will report as instructed on their last previous visit to the office.

The extended weather forecast for today through Saturday is:

Temperature will probably average four degrees below normal, below normal temperatures most likely Wednesday through Friday. Precipitation generally light or moderate as snow and rain in south portions today and Wednesday and again over the weekend.

Local and state police have issued their annual safety plea in stressing a low-accident period on streets and highways. Extra details of state police will patrol the highways on the lookout for drunk or reckless drivers.

Leases Locomotives

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad announced Monday that it had leased 225 diesel locomotives, contrary to a long term policy of purchasing all new equipment.

Squire Is Named In New Castle

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov George M. Leader today announced the appointment of Mrs. Phyllis A. Hays, 1004 Service St., New Castle, as justice of the peace for Shenango Twp., Lawrence County.

Mrs. Hays, who replaces the late Benjamin J. Thomas, will serve until January, 1960.

Pressure Mounts for Steel Price Increase

NEW YORK (UP)—Pressure is increasing for a new round of steel price increases next July with some observers looking for a boost of $5 to $6 a ton, Iron Age said today.

The trade magazine said steel mills are caught between the two fires of higher wages and a falling market.

Next July, it pointed out, steel labor gets an automatic seven cents an hour pay boost under its three-year contract with steel companies.

The industry last raised prices in July, 1957, after a similar automatic pay boost.

Iron Age said steel labor costs this week alone are up about 46 million dollars a year because of a five cent an hour cost-of-living adjustment.

The magazine said if the cost of living continues to rise steel workers will get another such increase next July in addition to the contractual seven - cent - an - hour boost.

The magazine said the steel market is entering the new year on the downbeat.

Mills are operating at slightly more than 50 per cent of capacity. New orders are being offset by cancellations and requests for holdups on delivery. The forecast is for output to move up slightly in the weeks ahead.

Iron Age said the news from Detroit is becoming worse instead of better. The auto companies have cut back production and laid off thousands of workers for periods up to two weeks.

But the magazine reported the feeling is that automakers will reschedule more steel deliveries for the next two months. And the chain reaction eventually will affect the steel ordering pattern of automotive suppliers.

Ike Scoffs at Retirement Talk; Can't See Why He Should Quit

SUB May Discourage Furloughed Workers From Part-time Jobs

Supplemental unemployment benefits — designed to cushion the economic effects of layoffs — is also discouraging furloughed workers from accepting part-time jobs, it appeared today.

The much-publicized SUB plan went into effect last Sept. 1 for members of the United Steelworkers union.

Since then, approximately 2,000 district steelworkers have qualified for SUB benefits. And practically all of them are staying away from part-time employment.

Under the program, idled workers receive about 65 per cent of their regular take-home pay from SUB and state unemployment compensation.

After the state compensation runs out, the SUB payment is increased to a maximum $47.50 weekly, plus $2 for each of not more than four dependents. Benefits are payable for a maximum of 52 weeks.

There's at least one hitch in the program. An idled worker collecting SUB is discouraged from accepting part - time employment since he will not benefit financially.

Maximum Benefits

A furloughed worker is entitled to maximum state benefits of $35 weekly for 30 full weeks. SUB may add a maximum of $25 a week plus $2 for each of not more than four dependents.

A "average" worker will collect between $60 and $68 weekly depending on the number of dependents in his family.

If the furloughed worker accepts part-time employment, his pay is deducted from his state benefits.

For example, if an employe under SUB takes a job and earns $20 per week, he is entitled to only $21 from the state. This figure is arrived at by adding $6 to his maximum benefits and then subtracting the amount earned at part-time work.

SUB, in this example, will continue to pay its share, less $6.

In other words, the employe will receive the same total amount per week whether or not he accepts part-time employment.

There is really one one financial advantage to accepting a part-time job. By so doing, the employe may conserve his state benefits. He is entitled to a maximum of $1,050 whether he collects the money in 30 weeks or over an entire year.

Even when SUB pays the full bill, the amount earned weekly by the employe will be deducted, thus preventing any additional pay as a result of partial employment.

Reportedly, district steel firms have been generous in the SUB program and have made no effort to force furloughed employes into part-time work, either in mills or at other jobs.

Likewise, the state unemployment office is apparently making no serious effort to force part-time employment on workers under SUB. Under state laws, a furloughed worker may be penalized in unemployment benefits if he doesn't accept "suitable" work.

The result seems to be that a large reservoir of manpower is being built up in the district which can't be tapped by employers who need only part-time help.

Work Continues On Schoonmaker Despite Delays

Acting City Engineer Richard Belan said today that work will continue on the Schoonmaker Ave. paving project in Monessen despite recent delays caused by inclement weather.

Belan denied rumors that the project might be halted temporarily in an effort to secure better weather conditions in the spring.

"About 600 feet of concrete has already been poured in one lane from 17th St. to near Morgan Ave.," "Belan reported. "More concrete is scheduled to be poured today."

Rainy weather has held up this phase of the project. It takes concrete forms several days to dry after a heavy rainfall.

A spokesman for the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi said that new water lines will be completed from 17th St. to 6th St. in "about two weeks." The Peoples Natural Gas Co. has already finished its work in connection with the Schoonmaker project.

The paving is being done by the Frank Donatelli Co., Pittsburgh, under a contract awarded by the state Department of Highways.

Courtesy Boxes To Be Removed At Parking Plazas

Tomorrow at midnight will mark the end of the "courtesy boxes" in the Third St. and downtown parking plazas, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka announced today.

The boxes were installed in the plazas for the convenience of motorists who ran over parking meter time.

When a violation occured, police placed a tag and an envelope on the car. If the violation did not exceed an hour, motorists were permitted to put a quarter in the envelope and deposit it in the box. This made it unnecessary for the violator to pay for the tag in person as is required for on-street parking violations.

Kuvinka said this courtesy had been misused to such an extreme that the boxes have to be removed. He said he has the approval of the Monessen Parking Authority.

Instead of the boxes, violators will be given an orange tag which will cost only a quarter if taken to the police station within an hour after violation.

New Kensington Gambling Raid Nets Five Persons

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Six persons faced charges of violating the federal gambling tax laws today as a result of raids in Westmoreland and Armstrong counties by Internal Revenue Service agents.

Five persons were arrested in New Kensington and arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Alex McNaugher. Released on their own recognizance pending hearings Monday were Madeline Marcoun, 38, New Kensington, proprietor of the City News; Jo Ann River, 18, Harwick, a clerk in the same establishment; Mike Zervos, 60, and Cathy Pojnet, 21, both of New Kensington.

Wilford W. Burgart, proprietor of Burgart's Confectionery, New Kensington, pleaded guilty and was directed to post $500 bond for his appearance in court.

All were charged with failure to pay the $50 wagering tax.

At the Atlantic City Inn, near Ford City, agents seized a slot machine and arrested Andrew Galacck on charges of failure to obtain the $250 federal stamp required for operation of the machine.

Honor Student Drives Death Car

NEW YORK (UP)—A 16-year-old girl honor student speeding from police at more than 100 miles per hour in a stolen convertible rammed the rear of a $5,000 sports car Monday, killing the other driver.

The girl, Christine Nystrom, daughter of the vice president of the General Machine Parts Co., escaped with a cut lip. The dead man was identified as Richard H. Sperling, 47, of Newton, Conn., manager of the laundry at the Fairfield State Hospital.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"
Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

SKATING PARTY
New Year's Eve 8 to 12:30. Skating and dancing. Riverview Rink. Adm. 75 cents.

Big New Year's Eve party tonight at Belle Vernon Moose. Music, dancing, noise makers, sauerkraut & pork. Members & their guests invited.

Croatian Social Club New Year's party tonight. Hats & noisemakers.

SPUTNIK DANCE
Jive Bee Hive, January 2, 8:30 to ?. New sponsors, Mooch-Stark.

David Ben-Gurion

Ben-Gurion Quits; Asked to Form New Cabinet

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion submitted his resignation today and was immediately asked to form a new cabinet.

Ben-Gurion had been so confident President Itzhak Ben - Zvi would ask him to continue as premier he already had started holding political consultations on the makeup of the new government.

He resigned today in a political move to drive two rebellious left-wing parties out of his government.

Ben-Gurion was unable under the constitution to dismiss the Ahdut Avoda (unity of labor) and the Mapam (united workers) ministers so he decided to submit the resignation of the entire cabinet.

President Itzhak Ben Zvi would then ask him to form another government and he could do so without calling on the two rebellious parties. He would be named premier again because his own Mapai (Israel labor) party is by far the largest in the Knesset (parliament.)

The outgoing cabinet is Ben-Gurion's fifth. It lasted for two years and 56 days, the longest in the history of the young state of Israel.

Fellsburg Youth Hurt in Accident

William Coughanour, 15, Fellsburg, is in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, today suffering from injuries received yesterday when struck by a car between the Fellsburg intersection and Route 51, it was learned.

The youth suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

The car was operated by Russell Axton, California.

President Ignores Barbs Tossed His Way by Many of His Critics

By MERREMAN SMITH

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — President Eisenhower has no intention of resigning.

He doesn't even think in such terms these days.

He sees no reason why he should resign.

As far as his physical condition is concerned he feels more than adequate for the job. His doctors concur in this confidence today.

Eisenhower does not regard himself as a "part-time president" any more than the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt regarded himself as part-time because of his frequent weekends in Hyde Park, N.Y., or former President Truman and his fondness for weekends on the White House yacht or long holidays in Key West, Fla..

Such is the basic philosophy of the current Chief Executive as he is pelted, largely by Democrats and to a lesser degree by members of his own party, for not stepping out of office because of recurrent illnesses and frequent absences from his White House desk.

Does not Brood

The United Press is able to report the President's attitude after long talks with some of his closer friends and administration associates who are in frequent if not daily contact with him.

The President's feelings could change with a heart flutter, but today he does not brood or think of himself as a sick man. On the contrary he is restive when work or bad weather in chill Gettysburg prevent him from getting out in the open and riding or striding around his farm.

The latest talk of resignation started with a Sunday night statement by Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee. Celler suggested that the President resign temporarily if he continues to be what the congressman called "president in name only."

The President regards this as so much politics and is not particularly nettled by such statements. There have been many similar suggestions since the President suffered a mild stroke last Nov. 25.

Local Touch at Orange Bowl Game

Tomorrow's nationally-televised Orange Bowl game between Oklahoma and Duke will have a local touch.

Leading the Pompano Beach, Fla., High School band in a half-time show will be Penny Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cowell, former Monessen and valley residents, who also resided in Charleroi, Speers and Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Cowell is the former Viola Morgart.

No Paper Tomorrow

There will be no issue of The Daily Independent tomorrow — New Year's Day.

Smog Blanket Shrouds District This Morning

A blanket of smog — apparently caused by an inverted weather condition — shrouded the Monessen district early this morning.

However a new weather system moving in from the southwest dispersed most of the fog and smoke by mid-day.

The Weather Bureau predicted that the mercury will reach into the 50's this afternoon. It will tumble to 30 tonight.

Snow is also predicted late tonight or early tomorrow. New Year's Day will be wintry, with snow flurries expected.

At 11 a. m., the temperature today was 44 after reaching a low of 30 early this morning, according to a spokesman at U. S. Lock 4, Monessen.

Shortly after the Donora smog tragedy in 1948, U. S. Steel's American Steel and Wire Division established a weather station at the Donora Zinc Works to guard against inversions.

However the weather station was closed last month when the Zinc Works discontinued operations.

Mine Building At New Eagle Highlights Year

The start of construction of the Maple Creek Mine at New Eagle was one of the highlights of the year for U. S. Steel's Frick District, Jesse F. Core, general superintendent, reported today in a year-end summary.

Located on the Monongahela River some eight miles from the Works, the new mine is expected to begin production in 1959. Construction work on surface and underground facilities is well under way and piling is being driven for the mine's harbor and loading installation.

Over eight million tons of high grade metallurgical coal was shipped from Frick District mines during 1957, Core pointed out, most of which was shipped directly to the Clairton Works where it was converted into coke for the blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh District. A significant part of the

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NEW NEW EAGLE TRESTLE — This equipment and supply trestle is fast taking shape at Hazel Kirk, the mine service opening for U. S. Steel's new Maple Creek mine now under construction at New Eagle. The trestle will provide for ingress and egress of equipment and for supplying the mine with materials. Nearby the maintenance shops and service plants will be erected.

Industries to Get Tax Break

Many New Laws Go On Books

HARRISBURG (UP)—Pennsylvania manufacturers will get a long-sought New Year's Day gift in the form of a $41,500,000 tax break.

The exemption for manufacturers from the five mill capital stock tax is among the handful of legislation which becomes law Jan. 1. The 1957 Legislature agreed to let the levy go off the books because it was believed to be a factor in keeping some new business out of the state.

The estimated $41,500,000 saving is over a two-year fiscal span. However, some employers will have that offset by higher tax contributions to the state Unemployment Compensation Fund. The fund has dropped below the so-called "peril point" of 350 million dollars and under law the rates will go up about 40 million dollars a year, or from an average 1.5 per cent of payrolls to 2.2 per cent.

Other new laws grant tax relief to business in Allegheny County, boost motorists' financial responsibility and make retirement compulsory for state policemen.

Machinery Tax Eased

Allegheny County's machinery tax goes off the statutes on a sliding scale of 20 per cent for the next five years. The tax was lifted in the state's 66 other counties and Pittsburgh by previous legislatures.

Uniform real estate assessments enacted by the 1955 General Assembly, go into operation in Pennsylvania's 59 fourth through eighth class counties. However, only 22 counties are expected to meet Wednesday's deadline.

Financial responsibility for motorists jumps from $5,000 to $10,000 for accidents where one person is injured or killed, doubles to $20,000 for two or more persons injured or killed and $5,000 instead of $1,000 for property damage.

State police must resign in the new year if they are 60 years old and have 20 years service. Other pension and retirement changes allow third class city officers to retire at age 50 after 20 years service and reduce the requirement for setting up retirement funds in smaller communities from an eight man force to three.

The Legislature also extended sick leave for firemen in the 47 third class cities from 14 to 21 days and turned over numerous local streets and roads to the Highways Department.

Mine Explosion Hearing Opens

AMONATE, Va. (UP)—U.S. Bureau of Mines chief Marling Ankeny and West Virginia Mines Department chief Crawford Wilson open a formal hearing today in an effort to determine the cause of a mine explosion that killed 11 men here Friday night.

Also taking part were officials of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. and the United Mine Workers Union.

Meanwhile, funeral services were held today in small communities in Virginia and West Virginia for three of the 11 victims of the third mine disaster in this area in less than 11 months. Rites for the other eight were held Monday.

Distributes Game

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Interior Department will distribute $21,306,000 to the 48 states and Hawaii for restoration of fish and game. The money was collected as excise taxes on sporting goods such as arms, ammunition, rods, reels, creels, artificial lures, baits and flies.

Congressman Fears Accidental A-blast

(Rep. Charles O. Porter, D-Ore., said at a news conference Monday there was grave danger an accidental atomic blast might touch off World War III. In the following article, written for the United Press, Rep. Porter explains his views.)

By REP. CHARLES O. PORTER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Many of my friends in Oregon are deeply concerned about the dangers of nuclear war. They believe, as I do, that such a war may mean the end of human life on this planet. They know that the tensions in the world today are acute. The relations between the United States and the Soviet Union are much like those between the United States and Spain at the end of the last century.

Remember the Maine? There was an explosion, the origin of which was never really determined, that precipitated war. What will happen if a nuclear weapon explodes today? Assuming that it was not a planned test, how do you determine reliably whether it represents the beginning of an attack or not?

Age of "Nuclear Plenty"

This is the age of "nuclear plenty" for the United States and the Soviet Union and perhaps Great Britain. We have thousands of atomic and hydrogen bombs, all in the custody of error-prone human beings like you and me.

Sure, we have elaborate precautions against an accidental detonation of a nuclear weapon. I imagine they had some precautions against the Maine blowing up. But it blew up and the war started.

When Gen. (Herbert B.) Loper, Defense Department assistant secretary for atomic energy, and I discussed probability he used one in three billion as the chance of an accidental explosion caused by inadvertence or mechanical failure. He readily agreed that no such comfortable margin existed for explosions resulting from a custodian's mind cracking, his selling out or getting drunk. He accepted as true that an unauthorized nuclear explosion was probable and told me that the department's plans were being made on that premise.

Blast Inevitable

The common sense conclusion is that an unauthorized nuclear explosion is not only probable, but inevitable. Some custodians's mind will crack under his responsibilities or for other reasons, or he will get drunk, or sell out, or perhaps act for purposes he believes idealistic.

Then what happens? Of course it is tragic for those in the vicinity, but that may be the price of deterrence and I do not propose giving up our strength to save lives in this respect. Guns frequently kill their users but we don't give up their employment. We do make it clear that this danger exists — and this is what we have not done for our nuclear weapons.

A nuclear explosion is hard to investigate. You can't probe into twisted wreckage and reconstruct circumstances by inference. You have a hole many miles in diameter and all the possible witnesses are very dead.

Sputnik I Ready To Crash Soon

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — Sputnik I, the first man-made moon, may crash to earth "like a bright flare" some time this week.

A spokesman at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here said Sputnik I was expected to "enter the dense layers of the atmosphere and cease to exist in the first days of January." It was launched Oct. 4.

Moonwatch teams throughout the world were alerted to watch for the event, expected about Thursday.

OBITUARY

THEODORE R. CAMPBELL

Theodore R. Campbell, 54, of Lash died Sunday in Westmoreland Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Born in Lash January 20, 1903, he was a son of the late Theodore and Elizabeth Metsch Campbell. He worked on the tipple at the Hutchinson Mine.

He belonged to Lowber Methodist Church and Local 5864, UMWA. Surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Nora Lash, of Bovard; Mrs. Sarah Jordan, of Lash; Irma Campbell, at home, and Mrs. Annetta C. Brown, of Irwin.

Friends will be received at the J. William McCauley Funeral Home, West Newton, where services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of Rev. Reed S. Shirey. Interment will be in the West Newton Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA P. DEMCHAK

Mrs. Anna P. Demchak, 68, 122 14th St., Donora, died suddenly yesterday at 8 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell (Anna) Scott, Donora.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Sept. 8, 1889, she had lived in Monongahela prior to moving to Donora three weeks ago to live with her daughter. She was a member of St. Anthony's R.C. Church, Monongahela.

Preceded in death by her husband, John Paul Demchak, who died June 26, 1956, she is survived along with her daughter by a son, John J. Demchak, Monessen and four grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, Monongahela, where visiting hours are from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Moscow Claiming Progress Toward Harnessing Atom

LONDON (UP)—Moscow Radio claimed today Russia made the "first substantial progress" toward harnessing the H-bomb reaction for peaceful use during 1957.

The claim was made in a year-end broadcast on 1957's achievements by Alexander Terpigorev of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

"The Soviet physicists, for the first time in the world," he said, "obtained a temperature of over one million degrees.

"They observed under laboratory conditions the phenomena taking place during the explosion of an H-bomb.

"This is the first substantial progress in work aimed at obtaining a controlled thermonuclear reaction."

His broadcast, which was beamed at France, gave no further details of Soviet work on the controlled H-bomb.

The Soviet claim of being first to exceed million-degree temperatures was questionable, Western experts said.

Both the United States and Britain achieved such temperatures in new thermonuclear research equipment which came into use during the past year.

Westerners attached more significance to Terpigorev's statement that Russian scientists "observed under laboratory conditions the phenomena taking place during the explosion of an H-bomb."

Blasts Special Assembly Session

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (UP)—State Sen. Douglas H. Elliott (R-Franklin) today challenged a suggestion for a special legislative session to investigate Pennsylvania's educational system.

Elliott, vice president of Wilson College, said the proposal of state Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) was "another example of the importance of not meeting Sputnik with hysteria."

"The temper of his remarks suggests the danger of answering critical problems with snap judgment panaceas," Elliott said. "Fortunately, one senator's opinion does not require the Pennsylvania Legislature to meet in special session, jump on an election-year horse, and gallop off in a dozen different directions."

An ultra-hard glass with melting point close to that of silver is now being used in scientific equipment. The equipment is especially desirable because of the low coefficient of expansion of the glass.

Allegheny Machinery Tax Drop

HARRISBURG (UP)—The gradual elimination of industrial machinery as an item of taxation for Allegheny County communities and school districts begins Jan. 1.

Under terms of a law passed by the 1957 Legislature, the levy will be eliminated over a five - year period, with 20 per cent of its value removed annually from tax assessments.

The measure brings Allegheny County's tax structure into line with that of the other 66 counties and the city of Pittsburgh, where the tax was removed earlier. The law, a source of controversy in the General Assembly, was signed by Gov. George M. Leader last July after he was assured by county manufacturers that they would allow their machinery assessments to be transferred to land and building valuations.

Gov. Leader and Assembly supporters of the bill hailed it as removing "an economic barrier" from around Allegheny County which was hampering industrial expansion.

Many Plant Changes

The state Commerce Department said removal of the tax could not be cited as the sole reason for the planned locating or expansion of industries in the county, but added that it was a "contributing factor." The Allegheny County Industrial Development Council also suggested removal of the machinery tax was a factor in a number of plant locations.

Plant changes in the county include the following: U. S. Steel will modernize its antiquated Duquesne works; Codo Manufacturing Co. moved to larger quarters in Leetsdale; Haskell Manufacturing Co., Inc., a $600,000 plant in Plum Borough; Electro-Air Cleaner, Inc., a $250,000 plant in McKees Rocks; Westinghouse, a new plant in Glass Port; Oberg Manufacturing Co., Inc., a new plant in Tarentum; Allegheny Brick Co. a pug mill and cutting machines in Creighton and Tank Linin Corp. a new shop building in Oakdale.

When Gov. Leader signed the measure into law he predicted, "the result should be a substantial increase in industrial investment in Allegheny County...provided that the claim of tax barriers has the validity which has been so often expressed."

Would-be Bandits Hold Hostages

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UP)—Two would-be bandits held six hostages captive in a barricaded bar for more than two hours Monday when they failed in a holdup attempt.

The pair, Howard Lee Scott, 19, and Roger Hoskins, 20, both of Inglewood, were jailed on suspicion of robbery after they were forced to surrender when police bombed the bar with tear gas.

More than 150 police, FBI agents and sheriff's deputies surrounded the bar while detectives attempted to convince the masked bandits to surrender. The tear gas bombs were fired after the pair refused to surrender and threatened to open fire on police and more than 50 newsmen.

happy 1958!

Greeting 1958, the New Year, our sentiments are old, tried and true, yet ever new... best wishes to you and yours, for all happiness, health, success.

KRASIK'S

Educational TV to Reach 20 Million in U. S. During 1958

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Television will help to educate upwards of 20 million Americans during 1958.

That figure, educational authorities said today, is a minimum estimate of the number of people who will receive formal instruction over educational television stations or closed-circuit TV systems in schools.

It does not include the uncounted millions who will pick up some incidental education from the regular commercial television programs which they watch primarily for entertainment.

Educational television was born six years ago, when the Federal Communications Commission set aside 256 TV channels in all parts of the country for the exclusive use of non-commercial education stations.

Even its most enthusiastic backers assumed that educational TV would be slow catching on. The whole idea of educating people by television was novel and controversial. Moreover, it was a costly undertaking: with no revenue from advertising, sponsors would have to dig up an average $350,000 to build a station and $150,000 a year to operate it.

Growth Phenomenal

The growth of educational television, in the face of these obstacles, has been "truly phenomenal", according to Ralph Steele, executive director of the Council on Educational Television.

Twenty-nine educational TV stations, representing an investment of $50,000,000, are now on the air. Four others are preparing to begin broadcasts within the next few weeks.

Franklin Dunham, radio-television chief of the U.S. Office of Education, predicted that there will be "at least 50 educational stations" in service by the end of 1958.

The programs offered vary considerably from one station to another. Typical fare is a mixture of "practical" and "academic" instruction. The former may include child welfare, farming techniques, accounting, health lectures and dancing classes. The latter runs the gamut from archaelogy to zoology, with heaviest emphasis on psychology, science, economics, and foreign languages. Most stations leaven their loaf with occasional periods of classical music, serious drama, and quiz programs with high intellectual content.

Does anybody really watch educational television?

Rowland Crary of the Educational Television and Radio Center at Ann Arbor, Mich., said audience surveys, indicate at least 12 million people tune in educational TV stations on a "regular" basis.

Who are they?

All kinds of people, young and old, said Dr. Lawrence Derthick, U.S. Commissioner of Education. "Television is bringing educational programs to the handicapped, to shut-in children, to the old and feeble, to the person who has for some reason missed an education to the amoitious who work for a living and can only attend school at odd hours, and to the intellectually curious who will never complete their lifelong interest in knowledge."

Twenty colleges and universities now offer academic credits toward degrees for students whose sole instruction is given via "tele-courses."

Mine

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output of the Collier Mine, over 300,000 tons, was shipped to the Corporation's Fairless Works at Morrisville, Pa.

Also announced during the year was the construction of a new ventilating shaft at Robena Mine. The new shaft scheduled for completion in the fall of 1958 brings to nine the number of shafts at Robena. It is located southeast of Waynesburg and is some nine miles underground from Robena Slope. The three - compartment shaft will have fan capacity of 400,000 cubic feet of air per minute to insure proper and adequate ventilation for future development of mine workings.

In March of 1957 the Frick District began participation in U. S. Steel's Employe Suggestion Plan designed to stimulate constructive thinking by all employes, reward them for worthwhile suggestions, and to give recognition for individual ingenuity and creativeness. Under the plan employes of this coal operating district have been awarded over 3000 for 117 suggestions adopted. Top award in the district was for $444 to Henry A. Frankhouser for an important cost reduction suggestion.

Whales can dive a mile below the surface and rise immediately without harm.

Gusher Reported

TRIPOLI, Libya (UP) — The Libyan Petroleum Commission said today the Esso Co. of the United States had struck oil while drilling in the Sahara Desert near the Algerian border. The strike was in Fezzan Province, 500 miles south of Tripoli. It was made at a depth of 2,100 feet and the petroleum layer was 40 feet thick.

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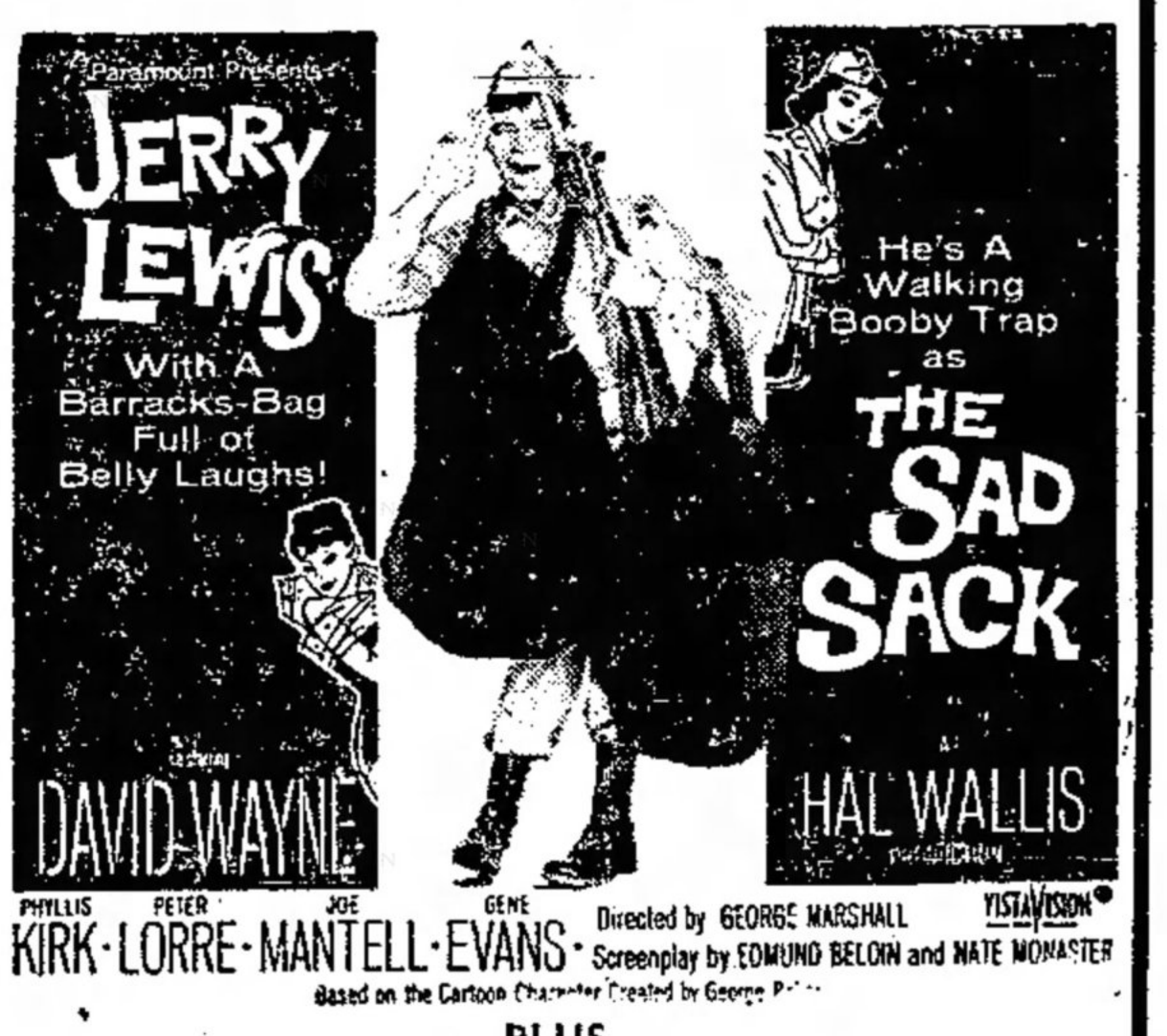
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Examination of Cinder Records Asked Leader

HARRISBURG (UP) — Auditor General Charles C. Smith has asked Gov. George M. Leader to order the state Justice Department to permit examination of key records of cinder contracts made by the state.

Smith said he has been unsuccessful in efforts to obtain the records for a "special audit" by his department and he claimed the documents were "the heart and substance of the current controversy" between himself and Attorney General Thomas D. McBride.

Smith contended he has uncovered evidence of fraud in the cinder contracts, particularly in western Pennsylvania. But McBride said the cinder transactions are being investigated by the Justice Department and accuses Smith of trying to usurp the investigative functions of his department.

A series of exchanges between the two officials resulted in McBride filing a $15,000 civil suit against Smith recently on the grounds the Republican fiscal officer has charged him with malfeasance in his office.

Says He "persisted"

"It was not until I persisted in my efforts to gain access to these records that the attorney general threatened to take me into court and it was not until I published a report on the resistance of the Justice Department to my auditing these transactions that I was sued for libel as a private citizen," Smith said. "Since the law clearly provides that the attorney general cannot undertake any investigations or prosecutions of wrong-doers without the express approval of the governor, I am now turning to the one person who can unlock the door to these sequestered records."

Smith merely identified the documents as "certain financial records" which he claimed were "taken from their normal places" by Justice Department officials and state police on orders of McBride.

Peoples Gas to Spend $250,000 In Valley Area

Peoples Natural Gas Co. announced today that it has set aside $250,000 for improvements in the Monessen district in 1958.

In all, Peoples plans to spend $11,053,400 on improvements and expansion throughout its system during the approaching year.

Edgar Shuster, manager of the Monessen office, said the quarter-million dollar budget will enable his staff to improve the distribution system in the district.

"We will continue to install the finest equipment available," said Shuster. "This money will also make it possible to develop new areas for gas consumption."

The Monessen district services the city, Rostraver Twp., Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

Peoples started its vast improvement program this past year, spending $10,000,000.

The firm supplies over 250,000 customers in 13 Western Pennsylvania Counties.

Other Areas

The 1958 improvement, replacement, and addition budget for other Peoples Gas areas includes Altoona, $1,000,000; Glenshaw, $950,000; Glassport, $225,000; Aliquippa, $400,000; Burgettstown, $50,000; Blairsville, $180,000; Indiana $200,000; Kittanning, $180,000; Latrobe, $200,000; Midland, $160,000; Monessen, $25,000; New Kensington, $370,000; Vandergrift, $300,000; and Johnstown, $695,000.

Portions of the 1957-58 improvement program will also benefit areas such as Waynesburg, Monongahela, Clarion, and other localities where there are Peoples Gas field headquarters.

Reflecting the continuing heavy demand for natural gas fuel are sales figures showing that Peoples distributed approximately 87.344 billion cubic feet of gas through 1957.

Sales, in view of an expanding market, are expected to increase to 87.648 billion cubic feet during 1958.

Peoples estimates that its peak daily demand for 1957-58 will approach or exceed 634 million cubic feet.

Judge, Deputy Sheriff Learn Their Lessons

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Ronald Robertson, 20, who was granted a suspended sentence the day before Christmas after telling a story that touched the heart of the judge and court attaches, was back in jail today.

Judge Homer S. Brown heard Robertson's plea to spend Christmas with his friends and suspended a two-year sentence on an automobile theft charge. Tipstaffs and other court employes chipped in and gave him $16. Deputy Sheriff Timothy Toomey handed him the sports jacket he was wearing.

Judge Brown asked Robertson to come back after Christmas and tell about his holiday. Robertson returned to give a rosey account of his Yuletide, but the same night he was arrested for stealing another car.

Back in court Monday, Robertson was again taken before Judge Brown.

"How wrong can a man be?" the judge commented.

Deputy Toomey sadly eyed the "coat off his back" which the prisoner still was wearing.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

Dec. 30, 1957

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Ralph Williams, Phillip DiLegge, Harold Shepler, Mrs. Joseph Yancoskie, Mrs. Robert Weddell, Mrs. James Mankis; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. James Hayes, Steve Gialas, Douglas Williams, Mrs. Harold Ringstad; **Charleroi** — Claude Jenkins III, Mrs. Eugene Charles, Mrs. Robert Hreba, Mrs. Kathleen McCormick; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Albert Wilson; **Coal Center** — David Ross; **Donora** — Mrs. James Coulson Sr.; **Fayette City** — Robert Bonucci, Mrs. George Sirilla; **Bentleyville** — John Kollar; **West Newton** — Mrs. George Balko; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Philip DiFilippo; **Stockdale** — Mrs. Earl Spence; **Perryopolis** — David McKeever, Edmund Olszewski; **Allenport** — Albert Romito; **Dawson** — Carol Forsythe.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Renee Eisiminger, Mrs. Candida Giannini; **Belle Vernon** — Clarkson Book, Mrs. Mary Stickel, Walter Rosky, Ruth Henry; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Nick Fafalios; **Coal Center** — Mrs. Cecil McCue, Mrs. Donald Boulanger; **Donora** — Henry Sharp; **Allenport** — Albert Romito, Mrs. John Mihealsick; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Joseph Tosi; **Dawson** — Mrs. Peter Van Fleet; **Charleroi** — John Kudelski, Mrs. Kenneth Neil.

Baptist Church Service Tonight

The Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monessen is announcing a watch-night service to be held at the church this evening from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The first two hours will consist of an inspirational and social program, in charge of John Weber Jr. Refreshments will be served by the Young People of the church.

A motion picture, "For Good or Evil," will be shown.

From 11 o'clock to midnight, a devotional program will be conducted in the church sanctuary.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Evasion Plot

NAGAI, Japan (UP)— The last day of the year is the day all Japanese customarily pay their debts. Three movie theaters here have scheduled 10-hour, seven-feature programs to enable their patrons to give bill collectors the slip.

Filipino Mother Begins The New Year in Jail

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP) — Mrs. Lydia Dean, a Filipino mother charged with slaying her Air Force husband because he wanted to marry a British girl, was preparing today to begin the new year in jail.

Mrs. Dean, 21, will face trial, probably late in January, for the shooting of T-Sgt. Ronald Dean, 25. The slaying occurred last Dec. 7 while Dean was sleeping at the home of his parents in nearby Pleasantville, Pa.

New Year's Day will pass quietly for Lydia in the Venango County Jail. She could look forward to visits from a small group of friends and possibly from her three-year-old daughter, Phyllis.

For her holiday meal, Mrs. Dean will eat pork and sauerkraut, the traditional "good luck" New Year's Day meal.

Phyllis, who visited her mother last Sunday, believes "Mommy is in the hospital."

The little girl with silky black hair worn in a pony tail and big brown eyes is living with Mr. and Mrs. William Flick, a neighbor. The Flicks occupy an apartment adjacent to one shared by Mrs. Dean and Phyllis while they were waiting for Dean to return from a 17-month tour of duty in England.

After his return, Dean asked for a divorce to marry a British girl who is expecting a child, Mrs. Dean told police.

Most of the townspeople of Pleasantville, which has a population of 700, still have nothing but good words for Lydia.

One man said, "He should have written her, not just come home and tell her there was someone else."

The charm of the little daughter may be in part responsible for the attitude of the citizens.

The same man who censured Ronald's action, however, had nothing but good words for him and his family.

"We always liked him. He was quiet and kept pretty much to himself."

It had been Lydia's request that the Flicks be granted temporary custody of Phyllis. The youngster is perfectly at home with them. As often as possible, she is taken to the county jail to see her mother, who fondly looks forward to the visits from "my baby."

Another New Year ahead...and another opportunity for us to wish our many friends complete happiness and success in the days to come!

Janosik's Pharmacy

Joseph S. Clark

Clark Charges Hagerty Giving Gaither Brushoff

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Democratic senator has charged White House press secretary James C. Hagerty with "intellectual dishonesty" for giving the public a "crude brushoff" about the contents of the Gaither report.

Sen. Joseph S. Clark (Pa.) said President Eisenhower should make public the conclusions of the top-secret appraisal of the nation's defense position in relation to Russia.

Clark objected to the White House "giving the public only such tidbits as may be carefully filtered through somebody else's rose-colored glasses."

Clark issued a statement Monday attacking Hagerty's denial Saturday that the Gaither study pictured the United States as lagging behind Russia militarily.

Clark was the latest Democrat to take issue with Hagerty on the matter. Senate Democratic whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said the press secretary's statements were "open to serious question."

Clark said that unless the President releases the conclusions of the report, Congress should pass a resolution calling on the administration to give "the truth and the whole truth" about national security.

"If a committee as expert and authoritative as the Gaither committee has found the United States to be in the gravest danger in its history, the people have a right to know the facts," he said.

"Instead the people were given a crude brushoff last Saturday in the form of an interpretation of the report by the President's press secretary," Clark said.

Jordan to Need $50 Million a Year from U. S.

AMMAN, Jordan (UP)—Foreign Minister Samir Rifai said today Jordan will need an average of 50 million dollars a year in aid from the United States for five to ten years.

He said Jordan would depend on U.S. friendship "not to let us down."

Rifai told the United Press in an exclusive interview that half of the sum was needed for economic development and the remainder for maintenance of Jordan's armed forces.

Rifai, who is also deputy premier and strongman of the Jordanian government, also made the following points during the interview in his office at government headquarters:

—The Jordanian government has gained so much strength the country can no longer be influenced by Egyptian and Syrian "threats" which were a real danger. "The people can no longer be bluffed," he said.

—The government intends to maintain stability and order "at any cost" while working for the country's economic development.

—Martial law will be lifted when what Rifai described as Egyptian and Syrian "intrigues" to incite rebellion have ended.

—Jordan will continue to fight against Communism, not because the United States fights it but because it is against Jordanian traditions. She also will work for Arab unity and shun military alliances such as the Baghdad Pact.

Wilson Claims Ike Chopped Defense Budget Before it Went to Congress

DETROIT (UP)— Former Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today President Eisenhower overruled his request for a "considerable" increase in military spending a year ago and chopped it down before submitting the budget to Congress.

At the same time Wilson hung the label "Monday morning quarterbacks" on critics who claim the United States was caught napping in the missile race with Russia. Wilson, 67, who stepped down from the Defense Department post late this year, said Eisenhower trimmed his budget request before submitting it to Congress because he believed the economy-minded congressmen would not go along with it.

"His prediction was right, too, because they cut the budget from 38.5 billion dollars down to 36 before they were through," Wilson said.

Charles E. Wilson

He declined to say what his estimate of the needs for defense spending were before the President cut it, but he said "it was closer to 40 (billion dollars) than it was to 38.5."

The President said "he didn't know where to get the $38,500,000,000 and he didn't," Wilson said. He added that he accepted the President's judgment because "basically, I'm a team player in a big organization and when it comes to the last five per cent one way or the other, I figure it's up to the President."

"A lot of people think I was the budget-cutter, that I put balancing the budget ahead of the country—but that's a lot of poppycock," Wilson said. "It was not my decision to cut defense spending."

The former General Motors Corp. president said the allotment for the military spending approved by Congress last year "might have been larger" if the President had asked for more.

But at the same time he blasted congressmen for not heeding the recommendations of Pentagon officials.

"The Monday - morning quarterbacks are having a great time in all the excitement since the Sputnik, but people tend to forget," he said.

Donora Woman Just Won't Stop Fighting

A courageous Donora woman — who has already undergone "34 or 35 operations" — received an unusual Christmas present this year.

Under her tree, she found a desk and typewriter. Even more important was a note from Washington County Treasurer Harvey Stuart assuring her that a steady job was available in his office.

The woman — Angel Cioccio, now 33 — went down with muscular dystrophy about four years ago. The lower part of her body became useless as a result of the disease.

But Angel refused to quit. She wore brace and casts for only two weeks before deciding to walk without them.

At first, Angel crawled about. Later she was able to take a few steps. Finally she began to walk, although the disease forced her to limp badly.

Even before contacting muscular dystrophy four years ago, Angel had no easy time of it.

She and her mother came to Donora from Italy in 1937 when she was 13 to join her father who was already employed in the American Steel & Wire Works.

She started in the first grade in 1938 and was graduated from Donora High 11 years later in 1949 when she was 25. She spent two more years in business school and held only parttime jobs up to the time she was knocked down physically in 1953.

Stuart heard of her courageous fight to walk and offered her the job when a vacancy occurred in his office staff.

Miss Cioccio has indicated that she will accept even though she faces another major operation in the near future.

Other Robberies Admitted by Kittanning Man

KITTANNING, Pa. (UP)—State police said today that Robert C Rose, 35, Parker, debt — ridden salesman accused of the $10,211 holdup of an Armstrong County bank, has confessed two other robberies and is being questioned about a fourth.

Rose was arrested last week, several days after the Peoples National Bank of Rural Valley was robbed. He admitted the stickup and said he used part of the loot to pay overdrafts and loans at another bank.

State police said he also has admitted robbing the Modern Loan Co., Brookville, Jefferson County, of $138 on Dec. 12 and stealing $315 from the Reserve Loan Co. Titusville, Crawford County, Dec. 16.

Capt. Eugene Fontaine of the state police said Rose also was being questioned about the attempted holdup of a tavern at Oakland, Md., in which the proprietor was shot through the neck Rose has denied being involved.

Fontaine said results of ballistics tests on the .22 caliber pistol Rose used in the Rural Valley holdup have been sent to Maryland authorities for comparison tests.

McDonald Urges Steps to Curb Unemployment

PITTSBURGH (UP) — David J McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers, said today growing unemployment is threatening the nation's economy.

He urged immediate steps to increase the people's purchasing power.

In a year-end statement, the USW president said 125,000 of the 1,250,000 members of his union are unemployed and another 200,000 are working only part time. Overall estimates, he said, place the number of unemployed in the country at four million.

"There is nothing that can be seen in the normal course of business to make this picture any brighter," McDonald said. "In fact, there is every reason to fear that it will grow darker.

"But there are ways to change it—good, sound ways. The United Steelworkers has suggested an immediate 15-billion-dollar school program, first because school buildings are critically needed, second because of the impact of such a program on our economy Education is the real answer to our basic internal problems and obviously, the answer to the Soviet threat.

"Thus our basic problem in 1958 will be to maintain and, yes, increase purchasing power. All the production records in the world go for naught if the end product is not purchased."

Yoney to Take His Oath on Saturday

Stephen Yoney, Monessen, will be sworn in Saturday as Westmoreland County Coroner.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. in the courthouse in Greensburg.

Judge David H. Weiss will administer the oath of office, while Yoney's commission will be read by State Sen. John H. Dent.

1958

Sound the fanfare, roll out the red carpet . . . here comes 1958. May it prove richly rewarding to you and yours . . . bringing you a bountiful measure of good health and good cheer . . . crowning all your efforts with success . . . and leaving you with a rich treasure trove of happy memories to cherish.

Seymour's

Former Local Man Promoted At University

William H. Huber Jr., a staff member of the College of Business Administration at the University of New Mexico since 1947, has been named to a newly created position, director of the University College.

He is a son of the late William Huber, who was a teacher in the electric power shop at Monessen Vocational High School.

Huber was graduated from Monessen High School in 1940, received his A. B. and LLB degrees both from Ohio State University.

The salary for his new position is $9,000 a year. In addition to acting as director of the University College, Huber will also have the title of associate professor and will teach one class each semester in the College of Business Administration.

Under this new plan all freshman will be assigned to the University College upon registration They will have to complete two semesters in the college before being permitted to register in any of the specialized colleges at the University, and must also meet certain requirements.

According to the university president, Tom L. Popejoy, this new system was set up to take care of increased college enrollment.

Croatian Society Elects Officers

Officers were elected on Sunday by members of the Croatian Society and Educational Society Sloga at the Croatian Home.

Andrew Francis was named president, Joseph Popovich, vice president; Albert Kovatich, treasurer; Matthew Pastorkovich, recording secretary; Peter Zoretich, financial secretary; Bill Spigelski, trustee chairman, Louis Domycancic, George Magarue and Michael DeLare, trustees.

Watreas Trial Cost $3.579

The recent murder trial of Joseph Watreas Jr. in Fayette County cost the county a total of $3,579 28, unofficial figures by County Treasurer Joseph Matuschak revealed today.

Largest single item in the overall listing was the fee for defense attorneys — Anthony Cavalcante and Alex Z. Goldstein, who successfully defended Watreas in the strangulation death of Alvie O. Partridge, elderly Masontown grocer.

The itemized list compiled by Treasurer Matuschak follows:

Attorneys' fees, $1.000.00.

Traveling expenses, extradition from Florida, $729.35.

Jurors fees, $748.58.

Witness fees, $304.30.

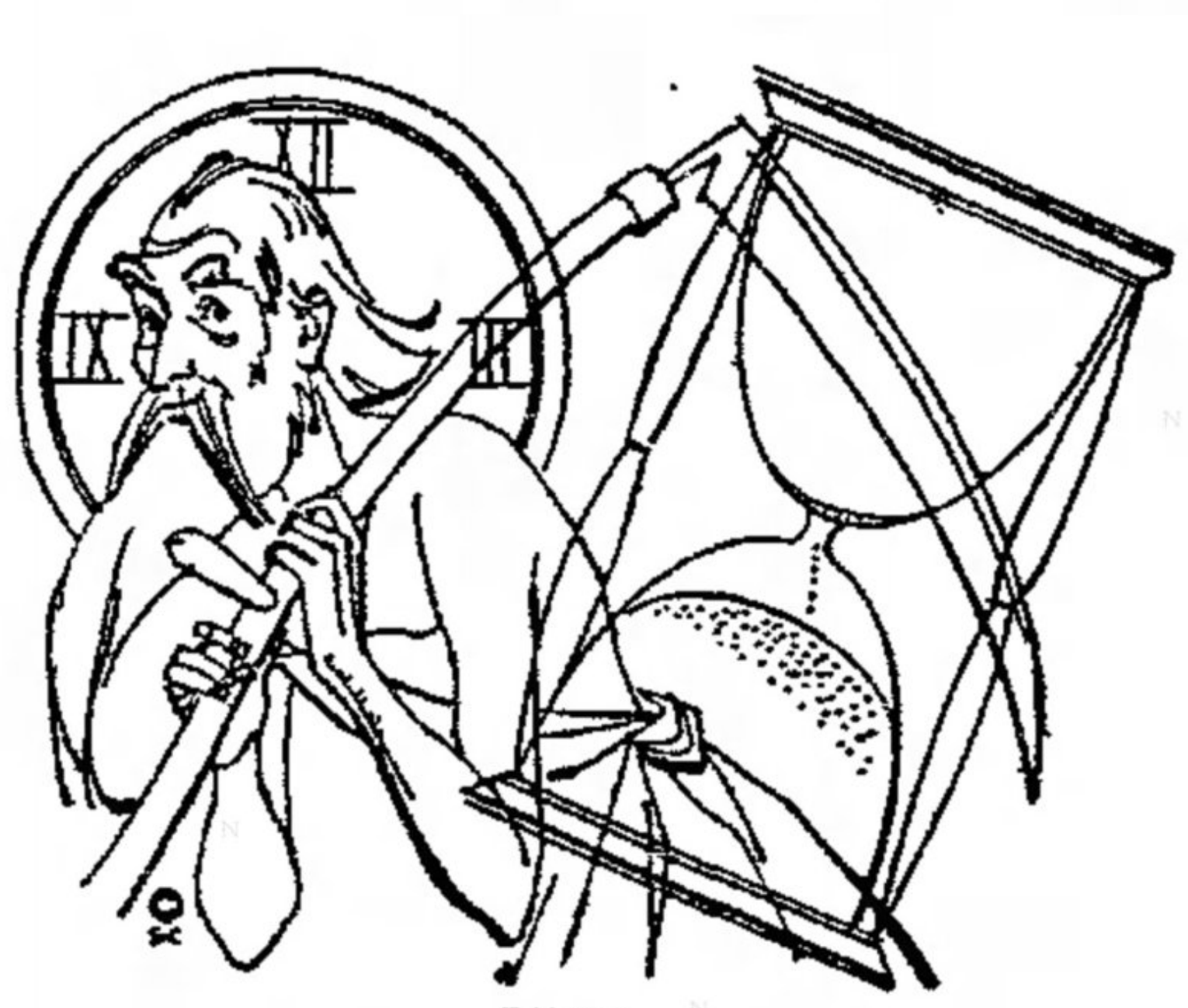
Jurors meals and expenses, $493.55.

Jurors meals and expenses, charts, $225.00.

Court costs, $78.50.

Here's a hearty welcome to little '58.- May this New Year be really great. And here's wishing for you the very best. May you and yours be truly blessed with happiness, health and all the rest.

American Cleaners



WE WISH YOU

A VERY HAPPY

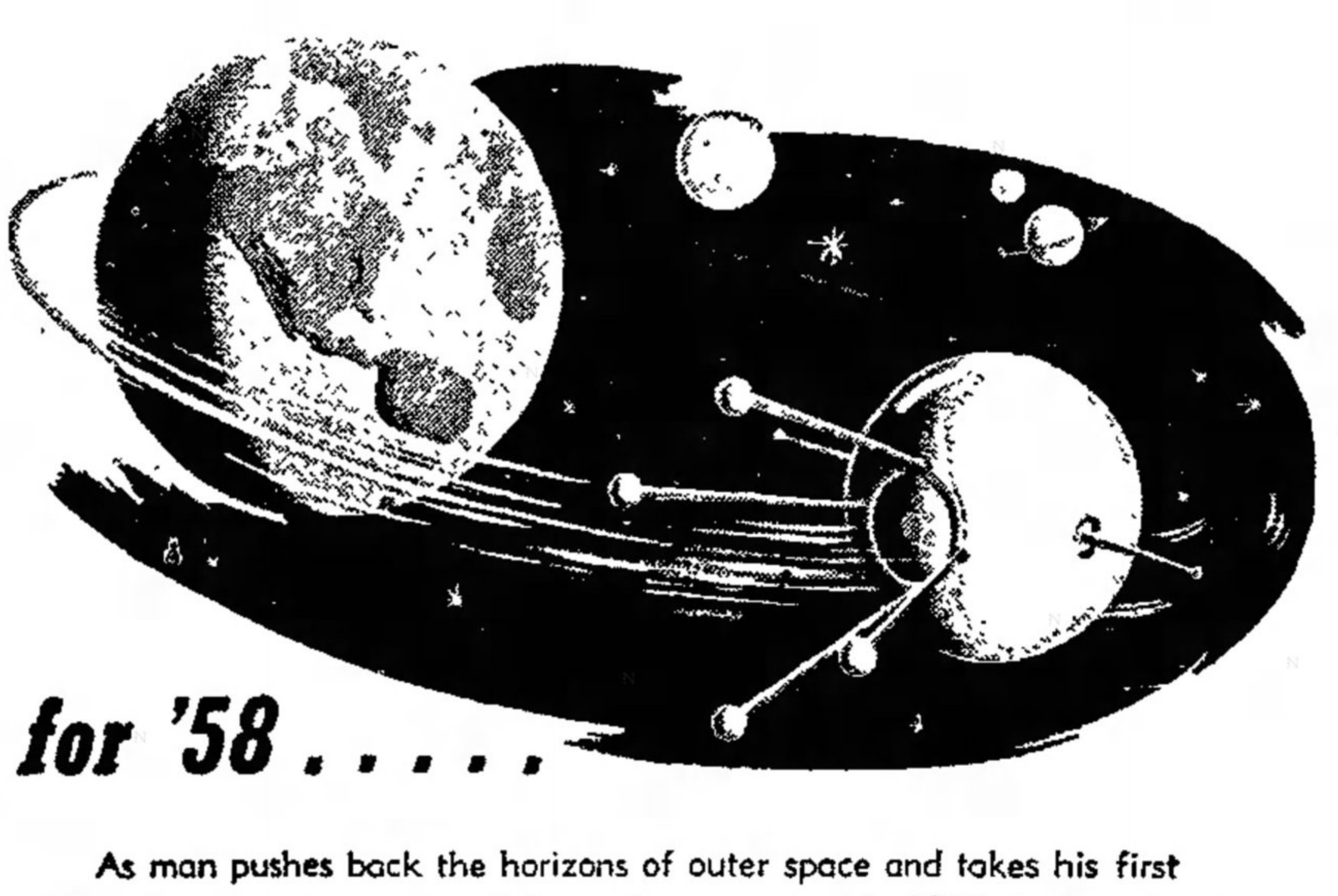
NEW YEAR

1958

The glass turns . . . and Father Time leaves the scene. In sweeps a bright New Year, that we sincerely hope will bring you and yours new happiness and greater opportunities.

Eisenberg's

The Challenge is Great . . . . .



for '58 . . . . .

As man pushes back the horizons of outer space and takes his first exploratory steps toward inter-planetary travel, 1957 is fraught with great challenge: to open still wider the vistas of scientific knowledge . . . to use this new knowledge wisely for the advancement of human welfare. This challenge will be met . . . because it MUST be met!

Happy New Year Everyone

STERN'S

Editorials—

Why Isn't Stassen Governor Material?

THE BRUSQUE manner in which some Republican politicians in Pennsylvania have dismissed the interest of Haorld E. Stassen in becoming a candidate for governor seemed to us be symptomatic of what's wrong with Pennsylvania politics — in both parties.

This paper carries no torch for Harold Stassen. But we submit that, just on the bare record, he has qualifications for the governorship at least equal and, in some cases, considerably superior to those offered by other potential candidates whose names are being mentioned seriously in the political gossip columns.

It is not necessary to go into details on this. Mr. Stassen was an outstanding governor of Minnesota for three terms. He had a fine record as a naval officer during World War II. He has been a serious candidate for presidential nomination. And there is general respect in Washington for the work he has done in the Eisenhower administration, notably as the President's assistant for disarmament.

This is the man the Republican politicians say can't be considered for the governorship of Pennsylvania because, as one of them put it, "nobody is for him." Meaning, of course, that none of the professional politicians is for him.

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WELL, why aren't they?

The honest answer to that question is that Mr. Stassen doesn't fit the pattern which the politicians of Pennsylvania require candidates for governor to fit. That pattern as a rule calls for a nobody, not a somebody, and Mr. Stassen, whether one happens to like him or not, is a somebody, a truly national and international personality with a record of solid statesmanship to go with his undoubted personal political ambition.

We think the politicians of Pennsylvania, Democrats as well as Republicans, must get over the idea that a proper candidate for governor somebody they can manage, preferably some "regular" who has never been anyplace and probably isn't going anyplace.

Let's come right out and say something that probably represents the consensus of informed opinion in Pennsylvania: with the exception of the competent wartime administration of Edward Martin, this state hasn't had a really significant governor since Gifford Pinchot left office in 1935.

That's a hard thing to have to say about the state in which the Republic was founded. But it's the truth, and it rests heavily on the shoulders of those who have influenced the course of political events in Pennsylvania these more than two decades.

We're not saying Stassen is the answer. But we do say he's several cuts above most of the bush-leaguers who are getting their names in the papers these days and who apparently are under serious consideration by the kingmakers.

Year of Decision?

WE HAVE no resolutions, advice or forecasts to offer our readers as the new year dawns. But we have the definite feeling that 1958 is going to be a mighty interesting and probably exciting year.

There are many reasons, both foreign and domestic, for this feeling, and it is hardly necessary to make a listing of them in this space. They are to be found jumping out of virtually every dispatch that is printed in this or any other newspaper.

Generally speaking, the news is not particularly good. But this makes it no less interesting and exciting. And, for men and women of strong faith and high courage, news which is not particularly good is not necessarily foreboding.

This is a wonderful time for such people to be alive. Perhaps never, in the absence of actual armed conflict, have men's souls and wills been so tested. And certainly never have the world and our own nation had so much need for what we know to be the really enduring qualities of the human personality.

Students of American history have long referred to the year 1848 — just 110 years ago — as a "year of decision". Meaning, of course, that it was at that time that there began, just a small trickle, the events that soon swelled into floodtide of the Civil War and the age of Lincoln, which will be remembered forever.

Are we entering another "year of decision"? We think it is more than just possible.

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Merry-Go-Round—

U. S. Bombers On Alert in Morocco

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson is now on his annual Christmas tour of American bases overseas, this year to North Africa.)

By DREW PEARSON

SIDI SLIMANE, Morocco — On the runway at this air base are two dozen sleek, speedy, windswept B-47's, each loaded with a hydrogen bomb.

They are poised and ready to take off. Destination: Moscow. Flying at a speed of 600 miles an hour, Moscow is just four hours away.

Mr. Pearson

I climbed up in the cockpit of the lead B-47. Only a few feet away was the hydrogen bomb, containing more explosive power than all the bombs, artillery shells, and other fire - power detonated in all of World War II!

Every minute of the day one or more of these bombs is in the air — ready for eventualities. Every minute of the day and night these B-47's are lined up on the runways of Morocco ready to strike.

One month ago I wouldn't have been able to write about this. One month ago, the entire operation at Sidi Slimane was top secret. But in November, Gen. Tom Power, chief of the Strategic Air Command, announced in Paris that since Oct. 1, the Air Force had giant bombers, loaded with hydrogen bombs, on a 24-hour alert, ready in 15 minutes to take off toward enemy targets in case of war.

He was referring to Sidi Slimane.

Sidi Slimane is an 8,000-acre American oasis between Rabat and the foothills of the Atlas Mountains, where B-47 bombing crews go about their business as if nothing was happening, but with one ear always listening for the klaxon alarm which would send them speeding toward "the target."

There are 38 klaxons on the base. There are three men in each B-47 crew. Each crew has a jeep. They must stick together with that jeep ready to rush to their plane. If one man goes to the barbershop, the other two must go with him, while the jeep stands by. If one goes to call on his girl friend, the other two must go with him. They must be ready night and day for the sound of one of those klaxons.

Trans- Atlantic Commuting

Once every 16 days, the crew flies its B-47 back to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. It's a long hop to Barksdale — about one-third of the way around the world — but these planes commute. They make the hop in eight to ten hours, fueling in the air enroute, because the Air Force has found it practical to do maintenance work at the home base in the United States rather than at an advanced base in Morocco; also because long hops across the Atlantic give the pilot practice in the kind of flying he has to do in time of war.

An armed air police stands beside each B-47 on the runway at Sidi Slimane, and even the base commander, Col John Kunkel of Indianapolis, had to show his identification before the guard would let him and me crawl up into the cramped cockpit of the giant bomber.

Bombers of the past were built so the crew could sleep or walk around inside There were a dozen members in the crew. But in this messenger of destruction there are only three. They can't walk. They can crawl a few feet, put one leg down from the pilot's seat. But they can't even get down from their seats to go to the bathroom. Besides, there isn't any bathroom. They are strapped in until they get to Moscow, Shreveport, or their destination.

The rest of the plane is one solid series of gasoline tanks — plus the hydrogen bomb

One-third of Bombers Poised

When General Power revealed that one-third of SAC's 2,000 bombers were on a 24-hour alert loaded with H-bombs, it was not a flub. His revelation was intentional — first, because the Russians by then knew all about Sidi Slimane; second, because he wanted to reassure our allies, following the panic news that Russia had the ICBM (intercontinental missile) and several thousand intermediate range missiles.

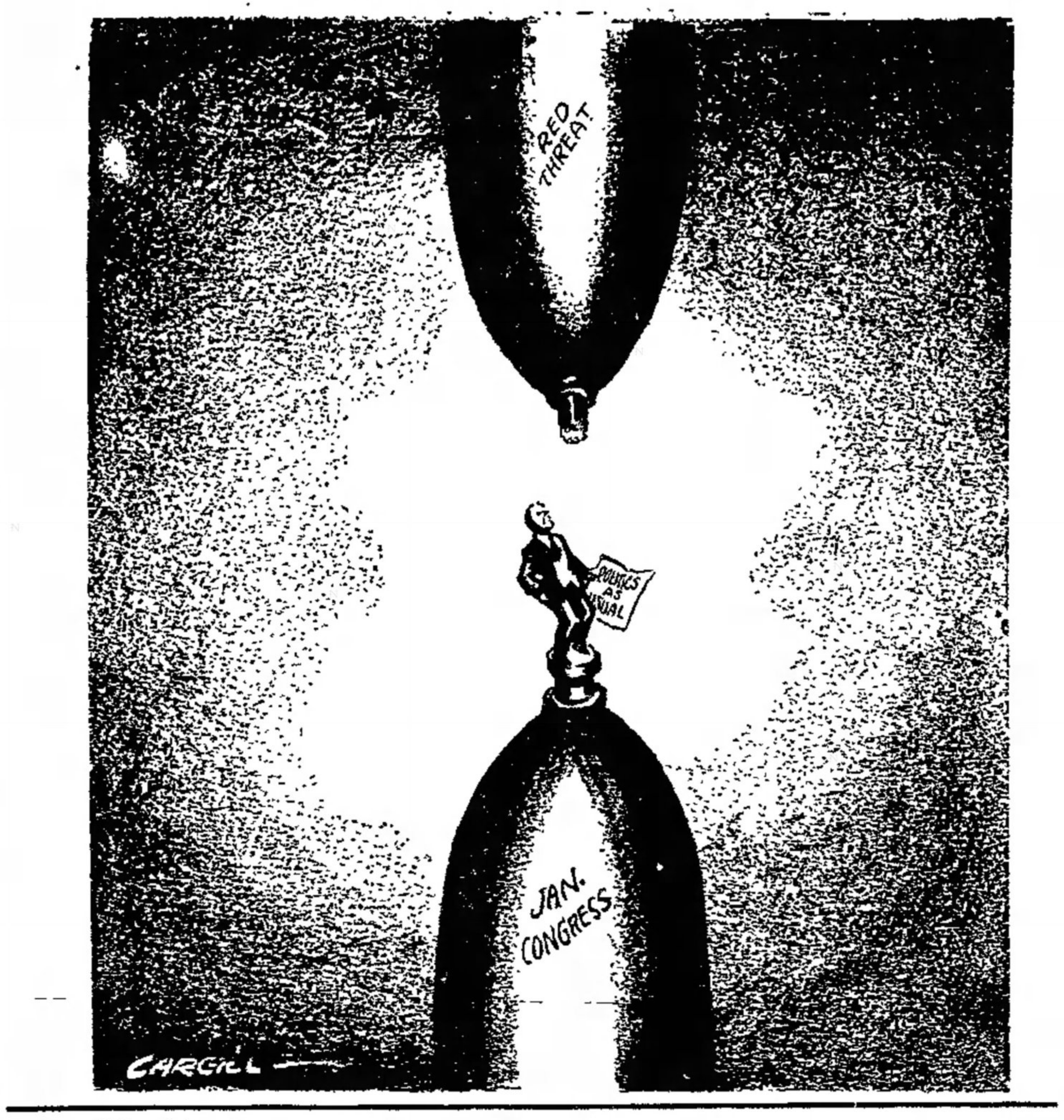
Unlike our big Wheelus Air Base at Tripoli, Sidi Slimane is 2,000 miles from the Iron Curtain and out of range of the Russian intermediate 800-mile missile. So are our other bases in Morocco and Spain. They will not be out of range of the 5,000-mile ICBM when Russia perfects it, and they are not out of range today of underwater missiles launched from Russian submarines.

It's a Fact—

The peach originally came from China, where it has been a popular fruit for more than five thousand years.

French factories turn out about one million, 500 thousand bicycles a year.

Hoped-for Atom Smasher



From Washington—

Ike to Stop Service Feuding

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

So infuriated has President Eisenhower become at the unabated inter-service wrangling over which is to become Mr. Big with the biggest weapons that he is considering firing some of the present Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Mr. Drummond

Mr. Eisenhower has let it be known that he is going to have an end to this Air Force-Navy - Army struggle for service power—or else.

At this stage it looks as though it might well be "or else" because new weapons before they are more than a glint in the scientists' eye in order to grab off more of the defense budget — is right now at its peak of fury.

Those few at the Pentagon who stand aside from this "my-service first-right-or-wrong" in-fighting say frankly that it has never been so bad — so wasteful and so disgraceful.

Battle for Careers

The din has reached the White House and the President is not amused because, for one thing, as a former Army chief of staff he knows what causes it and that what causes it is not good for the country.

In the words of one reasonably detached and frank observer, who in earber days was in the midst of it, what causes it is this: "If you trace all these high-level squabbles back to their root evils, stripping away all of the Pentagon gobbledygook, it all boils down to a fight over pay and quarters. It is a battle for survival, for prestige and for careers."

Three collective steps are being taken:

1— President Eisenhower has let it be known — and if there are those in the Pentagon who haven't heard, they know it now — that he is quite prepared to banish one or more of the present Joint Chiefs to military outposts, say to the Aleutians or further north, unless inter-service wrangling is brought under control.

2—The President has personally directed Secretary of Defense Neil. McElroy to do whatever is needed to end the wasteful duplication in the procurement of scientific weapons among the three services as illustrated by the fact that between them the Air Force, Navy and Army have been developing over 38 different missiles.

McElroy 'Talking Back'

3—Though a newcomer, Secretary McElroy has been talking back to the Joint Chiefs. In open meetings in the Secretary's office he has told them — and the service secretaries — that if he can't get anything from them by continuously repetitious one-service arguments, they better stop talking. Sometimes he hasn't even said "please"

This does no mean that the heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force are anything less than patriotic, loyal, able men who have dedicated their lives to the defense of the United States against all enemies. But as Harold H. Martin pointed out in his fair-minded appraisal of the "Showdown in the Pentagon" in a recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post":

"Professional military men are as human as the rest of us. They have children to feed and clothe and educate They are ambitious. They know that promotion and pay depend on how well their service fares in the battle for the budget. And they are prepared to argue bitterly in support of a theory of military organization or a concept of warfare that will give their own service a priority claim on money, manpower and weapons."

Perilous Struggle

Has any of this got anything to do with the objective merits of what weapons should be developed first and fastest and what roles, missions and weapons shall be assigned to which service? The answer is no, and when the U.S. is about to begin spending $40 billion a year or more on defense, then this inter-service struggle for power is not only painful, it is perilous.

It is doubtful if any step now being taken is equal to dealing with the problem.

It is useful for the President to warn the Joint Chiefs that they face re-assignment unless they lower their voices, but there have been American-style "Zhukov demotions" in the Pentagon before and they have never stopped the me-first inter-service brawls.

It is a significant step which Mr. McElroy is taking in placing the development of all new and novel weapons in the hands of a single manager separate from the services, against which the services are baldly beginning a backfire.

Much Red Tape

But the Pentagon will not be geared to the nuclear-missile age when decisions have to weave their way slowly around and through some 260 committees and 28 defense and service secretaries.

And the Joint Chiefs will not be able to rise above the jealous limitations of my - service - first thinking as long as they remain the administrative chiefs of the three services.

Gen. Eisenhower once favored separating the running of the services from the Joint Chiefs, taking off their uniforms and making them the supreme strategic policy board. This might still be a good idea.

The Cynic's Corner—

"New Year's Eve in Times Square . . . that's not my idea of having fun on New Year's Eve!"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1927

Belle Vernon firemen entertained their wives, mothers and sweethearts at a New Year's party last evening at the Italian Hall. Red Morris' danceland Seven furnished the music for dancing. A vaudeville troop at the Bello theatre was also in attendance and entertained.

Beginning Tuesday of next week, traffic will be stopped on the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge while repairs are being made. Just how long the structure will be closed depends on weather conditions.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, Dec. 31, 1937

The R.O. Girls will sponsor a Christmas dance Sunday evening, Jan. 9, at the Russian Hall on Schoonmaker Ave. Music will be furnished by Frank Lombardo and his orchestra.

Four tables were in play yesterday afternoon when Mrs. G. F. Wright entertained members of her club at a dessert bridge.

Ten Years Ago—

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947

An ordinance has been introduced in Monessen City Council and is awaiting final action on Jan. 16, which will levy an annual tax of 20 cents on each $100 of retail sales and 10 cents on each $100 of wholesale receipts. Council has estimated that the tax will produce about $21,000 a year. It has been announced that an organized effort will be made by Monessen's business interests to have the City Council reconsider the problem.

Young King Michael of Romania has abdicated, sacrificing his throne for love. Michael reportedly will marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and Denmark.

John Duronio, a teacher in the Monessen Vocational School was elected last night to the Legislation Committee of the Pennsylvania State Education Assn. at Harrisburg.

National Affairs—

Truman Still Nursing Anti-Nixon Grudge

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — Former President Harry S. Truman is a friendly man who likes to re-visit the scenes of yesteryear, splash some branch water in a dolop of Jack Daniels and chat.

HST will be back in town in a few weeks as honoree at a testimonial banquet from which the Democratic Party will raise from $100 a plate up. The date, just announced, is Feb. 22.

Mr. Wilson

The former president that night will be keynoting the 1958 Democratic congressional campaign. The occasion will give Truman scope for the kind of give-'em-hell operations in which he delights. Some of his nostalgia for his former Washington haunts, however, will be unappeased.

Mr. T., for example, probably will not re-visit the Senate chamber in the north wing of the Capitol where he rose from obscurity to the vice pesidency of the United States. The former president has some personal rules of conduct and one of them is that he will not enter a room in which Vice President Richard M. Nixon is present.

Won't Go Near — Nixon

On a visit to Washington some years ago the former president was about to enter the Senate Chamber to sit at his old desk for old times' sake when he paused just outside the barrier. Turning to his escort of friends, Truman snapped that he would not enter if Nixon were there.

The vice president not only was absent from the chamber, he was outside the continental limits of the United States on a mission for President Eisenhower. Being assured of that, Truman entered and had a big time.

His feud with Nixon goes back to the 1952 and 1954 political campaigns in which the vice president wounded the feelings of most Democratic Party leaders with his frank discussion of Communist infiltration of the U.S. government. Truman's Feelings Not Concealed Truman has made no effort to conceal his dislike for the vice president. His feelings toward President Eisenhower are less well known. Truman's friends, however get the impression now that the man from Missouri is no more willing to meet with Eisenhower than with Nixon.

Eisenhower campaign talk has not upset his predecessor. On the contrary, Truman occasionally has spoken of the President and his problems in a friendly, sympathetic way — but not recently.

What seems to irk Truman is that there has been no White House call on him for advice and counsel. Eisenhower has paid Truman no discourtesy but he has paid him no attention, either. Whatever the offense may have been, it was great enough to break up what began as a beautiful friendship.

Capt. Harry S. Truman, the artilleryman of World War I, has a soft heart for soldiers, especially generals, barring, of course, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Eisenhower relates in his "Crusade for Europe" that in 1945 Truman looked him in the eye and said:

"General, there is nothing that you may want that I won't try to help you get. That definitely and specifically includes the presidency in 1948" Times have changed considerably since then.

The Lighter Side—

Remedies for 'Morning After' Are Repeated

(Editor's Note: Since the following New Year's Eve column was first printed, it has become a household item, hanging embroidered and framed in many parlors alongside such traditional American samplers as "Bless Our Home." It is supplemental reading in all medical colleges.)

Hangover, n. — Something remaining from a previous time or state.

— Webster

"Ohhh. Bro-Therr, my head."
— Aristotle

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—Most people don't understand the nature of the problem They tend to think it's all in the head.

That's not true. A goodly portion of it is in the stomach, not to mention the side-effects on he nerves, muscles, liver, lights, magneto, and central heating.

With these things in mind, it is well to take steps, that is, for all those who are able to take steps. There are some who maintain they can't even get to their feet.

For these latter cases, the indicated procedure is to follow the ancient precept of Materia Medica, as written by Hippocrates: "Leave them lay."

For Quick Relief...

For all others, it is a pleasure and public service, at this season, to present a reminder of some of the standard remedies for the hangover, time tested and based on simple scientific facts:

1. Atmosphere—gulp it, a lungful at a time. If there is a balloon handy, it is well to rise above the smog level.

2. Exercise. Go for a brisk bicycle ride—if you can find a brisk bicycle.

3. The old-fashioned rain barrel. Soak your blazing head in it.

4. The old standby cures. There are many of these. Here's one: a half cup of barreled turkey gravy into which mix two ounces of vinegar, a raw egg, and a scoop of orange ice. If you can't get orange ice, use vanilla ice cream. Swallow in one gulp, and stand back.

5. Swallow a small butterfly net. These are on sale at all responsible drugstores in the handy duodenal size.

Aspirin In Cider

6. Take two aspirin tablets, in a gallon of hard cider—or, if you prefer, in a beer stein full of dry martini. It makes little difference which liquid is used; the important thing is the aspirin.

7. Read the preamble to the Constitution upside down 40 times. To get upside down, hang from either a trapeze or a parallel bar. If the bar looks familiar, it may be the same one you were parallel to last night. If you don't like the preamble, try "Gray's Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." It may suit your mood better.

8. Call up the office. Say: "I have a severe strep throat." Go back to bed and to sleep. Try to dream you are lying face down in a snowdrift.

9. Try a counter-irritant, on the outside. Get a massage with poison ivy.

10 Get a sledge hammer. Use while standing in 10 feet of water.

The Woman's View—

Those Resolutions

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP)— Why do we make New Year's resolutions?

"Because of our sense of guilt . . .our eagerness to expiate and improve ourselves," says Dr. James F. Bender, a leading psychologist.

Then why do we break them?

"Well," said Bender, "it's because we are imperfect manifestations of God's creation. We'll never be perfect, but we keep on trying."

Bender, 53, an author, lecturer and consultant to business and industry, said the best way to make resolutions is not once a year, but once a day.

Take Them Like Medicine

"Take them like a dose of medicine, every morning on arising, or at bedtime," he said.

He believes most persons are completely sincere as they sit down at this time of the year to list their 10—"All of us are basically interested in bettering ourselves".

But having followed the usual pattern for many years, and finding I still am one of those "imperfect manifestations", I've launched a new system this year. My resolutions list hardly is for self-improvement but is guaranteed easy to keep.

I resolve:

—To go ahead and run up my charge accounts, let the stores worry, for a change.

—To quit offering seats to old ladies on buses and subways; if they're able to travel, they're able to stand.

Quit Being Cheerful

—To quit being cheerful in the morning to bus drivers and elevator operators; a smile gets only grunt and scowl anyway.

—To stop trying to save money; Uncle Sam takes a big chunk and what's left can't go with you.

—To call the police every time my apartment house neighbors throw a party beyond the 11 p.m. curfew. May not be good-neighborly, but it'll make a quieter 1958.

—To stop counting calories, once the waistline is out of hand. I will break this resolution, and by that time, someone will come to my rescue with a new wonder diet.

Mrs. Donald P. Frederick
(Marlene Marie Selepchak)

Marlene Marie Selepchak Weds Donald P. Frederick

Exchanging nuptial vows in a ceremony solemnized at St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 28, were Marlene Marie Selepchak and Donald P. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Frederick.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selepchak of 516 Oneida St., Monessen. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frederick of Allentown.

The Rev. Joseph Conway officiated at the service, and the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride chose to wear a gown of imported white Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and bouffant skirt which formed a chapel sweep. Her imported fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a plateau of Chantilly lace and tulle accented with tiny seed pearls. She carried a lace covered Prayer Book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Josephine Perich served as the matron of honor, and the bridesmaid was Shirley Frederick. Both attendants wore floor length gowns of red slipper satin. They were styled with a boat neckline, princess line bodice and full skirt. A large bow accented the back of the neckline and flyaway streamers fell to the hem of the gown. They wore pearl tiaras, short white gloves and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations tied with red satin streamers.

Fernand Barata served as best man and the ushers were Robert Geigler and Robert Hako.

Linda Matko was the flower girl.

Reception Held

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Selepchak chose a dress of mauve lace with harmonizing accessories and corsage A light blue crepe dress was chosen by the mother of the bridegroom for the ceremony.

A reception at the Polish Falcon Hall supplemented the ceremony.

Following a trip to Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Balko, West Newton, a son, eight pounds, eight ounces, Dec. 28, at 7:20 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Charles Charleroi, a daughter, seven pounds, Dec. 28, at 6:38 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Disclafani, Charleroi, a daughter, eight pounds, 14 ounces, Dec. 27, at 10:49 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes Belle Vernon, a son, six pounds, 14 ounces, Dec. 29, at 7:08 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ringstad, Belle Vernon, a son, Dec. 28, at 1:15 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Di Filippo, Roscoe, a son, six pounds. 11 ounces, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Monessen, a daughter, six pounds, five ounces, Dec. 30, at 12:42 a. m. at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yancoskie, Monessen, a son, eight pounds. Dec. 28, at 9:24 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Sara Sellaro, Bride-elect of George Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellaro of 2 Eggers Ave., Belle Vernon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to George L. Fleming Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fleming Sr. of 26 Johnson St., also of Belle Vernon.

The betrothal was made known on Christmas night, when the bride-elect was presented with her ring at her home. Her parents and those of her fiance were present.

Miss Sellaro was graduated from Vernon High School in 1950 and is employed at the First National Bank of Charleroi. Mr. Fleming was graduated from Monessen Vocational School in 1949. He is employed at the Allenport plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year, we take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and wishing you the best of luck in '58!

GRIBBEN'S

Woman's Club Meeting Later Next Month

Since the regular meeting date for the Monessen Woman's Club would be New Year's day, the program committee has scheduled the initial session of 1958 for Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The program planned will be one of the highlights of the season and it will be presented by the Monongahela Valley Art Club. Mrs. B. R. Strauser of North Charleroi is president of this group. Judges will be Miss Ina Kline, Mrs. W. Barton Waite and Mrs. Richard Bow.

Hostesses for the meeting which will be held at the Iowa Civic Center will be Mrs. Harry Teuche Jr., Mrs. Fred Campana, Mrs. Charles Darby, Mrs. Thomas Steer and Mrs. John V. Hanlon.

Anna M. Bitonti Engaged to Wed Paul Adametz

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bitonti of Belle Vernon are announcing the engagement of their daughter. Anna Mary, to Paul Adametz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladis Adametz of Arnold City.

Miss Bitonti was graduated from Bellmar High School with the class of 1953 and is presently employed in the Budgetary Control Department of the Page Steel and Wire Division in Monessen.

Her fiance was graduated from Marion High School with the class of 1950. He is employed by the Berger Furnace Co. in Belle Vernon.

No immediate wedding plans have been announced.

Sheila Belavich

Sheila Belavich, Bride-elect of G. Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belavich of R. D. 2 Belle Vernon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Ann, to Gordon Rutherford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rutherford of R. D. 1 Belle Vernon.

Miss Bellavich is now a senior at Business Training College in Pittsburgh, where she is studying to be a medical secretary. Mr. Rutherford is a graduate of Western Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, where he studied drafting. Both are graduates of Rostraver High School.

The wedding date has not been set.

— LOCALS —

Mrs. Julius R. Conti, who has been visiting with her son, Capt. Julius R. Conti, Jr., in Eau Gallie, Florida, arrived Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeli in Lynnwood.

Mrs. Earl Forsha has returned to her home on Reed Ave. after spending the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bodycomb of Evanston, Ill., and family.

Lt. Col. William A. Nusser of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting his father, Andrew S. Nusser, over the holidays has left to visit his sister, Mrs. George Griffith and her family of Philadelphia.

Mrs. R.E. Weddell of McKee Ave. is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Her room number is 342.

Nathan Zwail of Monessen is undergoing medical treatment in the Monongahela Memorial ospital.

The Sunday mass schedule will be observed at St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church tomorrow to mark the feast of the circumcision.

Mrs. Paul Hefner of Webster is a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church will have a three hour observance of New Year's Eve beginning at 9 p.m. There will be a two hour fellowship period and an 11 o'clock candlelight service with the Rev. Lester Crum, pastor, in charge.

The regular meeting of the Eta Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, which should be held the first Wednesday of the month has been postponed due to the New Year holiday. It will be held on Jan. 8 at the Civic Center.

Bernard Reday of Monessen has been admitted to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Zdancewicz has returned to her home at 634 Oneida St. after being a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Tommy McGee, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee, 7 Washington Dr., has returned home from Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following a tonsilectomy.

Hortense Minnie, Vincent Madox Are Engaged

Betrothals revealed over the Christmas holiday included that of Hortense Minnie and Vincent Madox.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Arthur Minnie of 459 Clarendon Ave., and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madox of Wilmerding.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Miss Minnie is a senior in Monessen High School. Mr. Madox was graduated from Wilmerding High School, served three years in the armed forces, and is now employed as a salesman.

Sally Marciniak, Howard Forsythe Engaged to Wed

Charles Marciniak of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Sara Backus of Williamston, Michigan, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Howard C. Forsythe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Forsythe of Jacobs Creek.

The betrothal was made known on Christmas Eve, and the couple also announced that an early February wedding date will be selected.

Miss Marciniak was graduated in 1956 from Rostraver High School. Her fiance was graduated from South Huntingdon High School in 1950 and is now employed at Potter McCune Company in McKeesport.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

All the Best in '58

Irene D'Altorio's
Beauty Studio

New Year's Dance Set at Country Club

A New Year's Eve dance tonight at Monongahela Valley Country Club will welcome 1958 and highlight the holiday season for the club members and their guests.

Festivities will begin at 10 p.m. and will not conclude until well after the advent of the New Year.

Kent Thomas and his orchestra will provide music for dancing. Party hats, novelties, noisemakers and confetti will be supplied in time to welcome the New Year with proper ceremony.

Midnight snacks will be served, and the affair will conclude with the serving of breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Venturi are chairmen of the committee in charge which includes Mr. and Mrs. Jules Monck of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lami and Mr. and Mrs Robert L. Ellis, all of Monongahela

Benjamin Franklin conceived the idea and established the first permanent subscription library, mother of the circulating library in America.

Mistletoe Party Held by Guardian Angel Troop Here

The annual Mistletoe party for members of the Guardian Angel Troop of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America was held last evening at the home of Jeannie Delare on Wilson St.

As a special Christmas project each year the girls have always chosen a "Christmas child" to outfit. Instead this year they decided to remember Elizabeth Faraneti with gifts. She attends Monessen High School as an exchange student and is an honorary member of the troop.

Dancing and games were the party diversions. Luncheon was served by the mother of the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Dankosky.

The girls exchanged gifts, and Kathy Swade presented a gift to Mrs. Harold Wilkins, councilor. Each girl was presented with a lmistletoe corsage by the councilor.

Flashlight pictures were taken of each couple present by Judy Todaro to conclude the evening's festivities.

Members present included Eileen Mullen, Gloria Vagnoni, Judy Todaro, Lia Daniele, Kathy Swade, Vera Victoria, Dolores Lenio, Dolores Wilkins, Diane DeRocco, Helen Hreno, Jean Delare and Elizabeth Farineti.

Club Plans for Next Meeting

The January meeting of the Junior Women's Club of Monessen will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, instead of Jan. 7, as listed in the yearbook.

The session will be held in the Civic Center at 8:30 p.m., and will feature a vision program of film and narration.

Mrs. Jack Monack will be hostess, and the telephone committee will be in charge. It includes: Mrs. Albert Kundrat, Janice Bauer, Ruth Irene Arn, and Mrs. Michael J. Skirpan Jr.

Engagement of Area Couple Is Announced

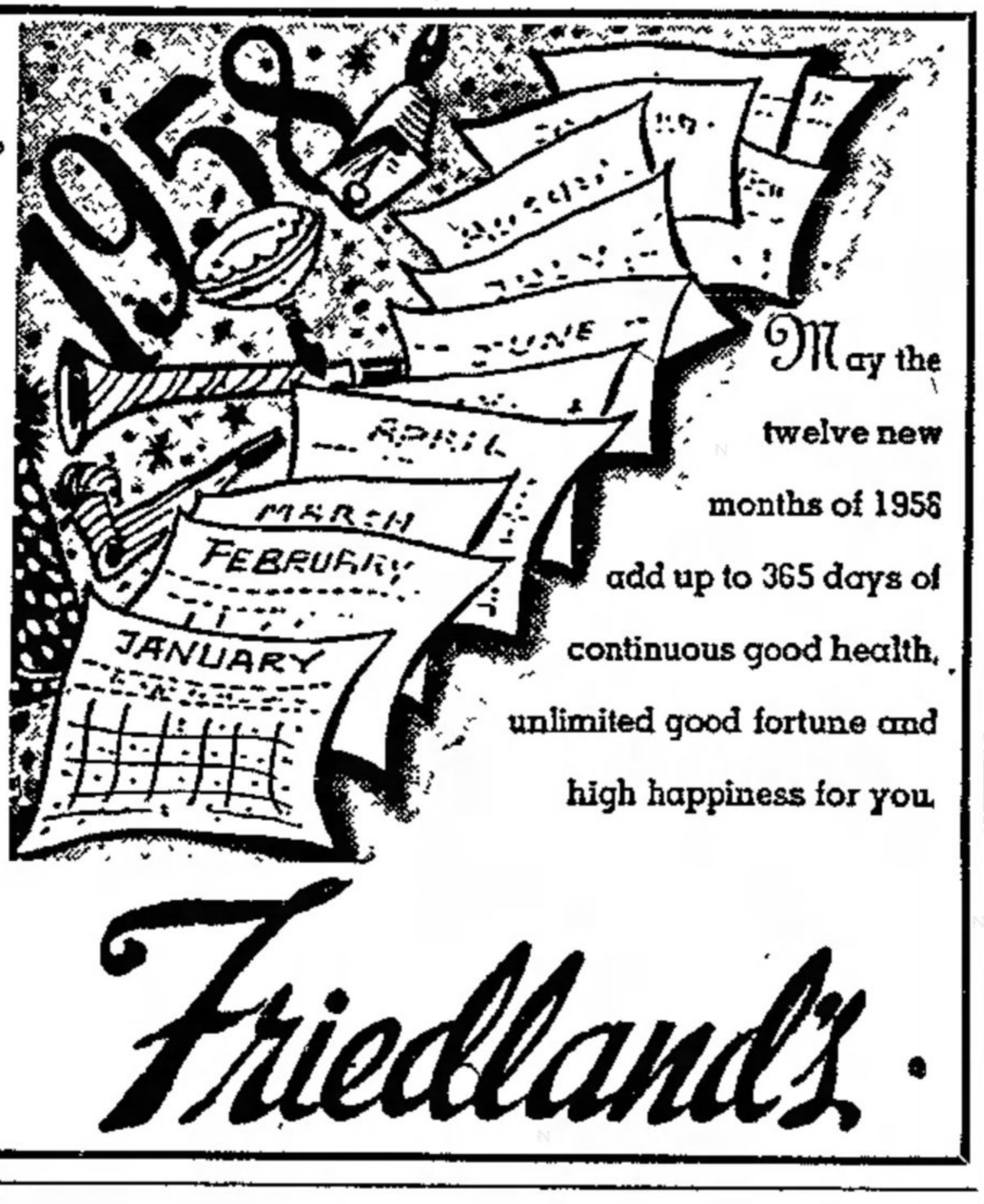
Announcement is being made of the engagement of Joanne Louise Adamusko and Stephen A. Poklemba. The betrothal was among those made known in the area on Christmas day.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John Adamusko of 22 South McKean Ave., Donora, and the late Mary Labash Adamusko. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Poklemba of 1071 Marelda Ave., Donora.

Miss Adamusko was graduated from Donora High School and is employed as a stenographer in the accounting department of the American Steel and Wire Division, Donora.

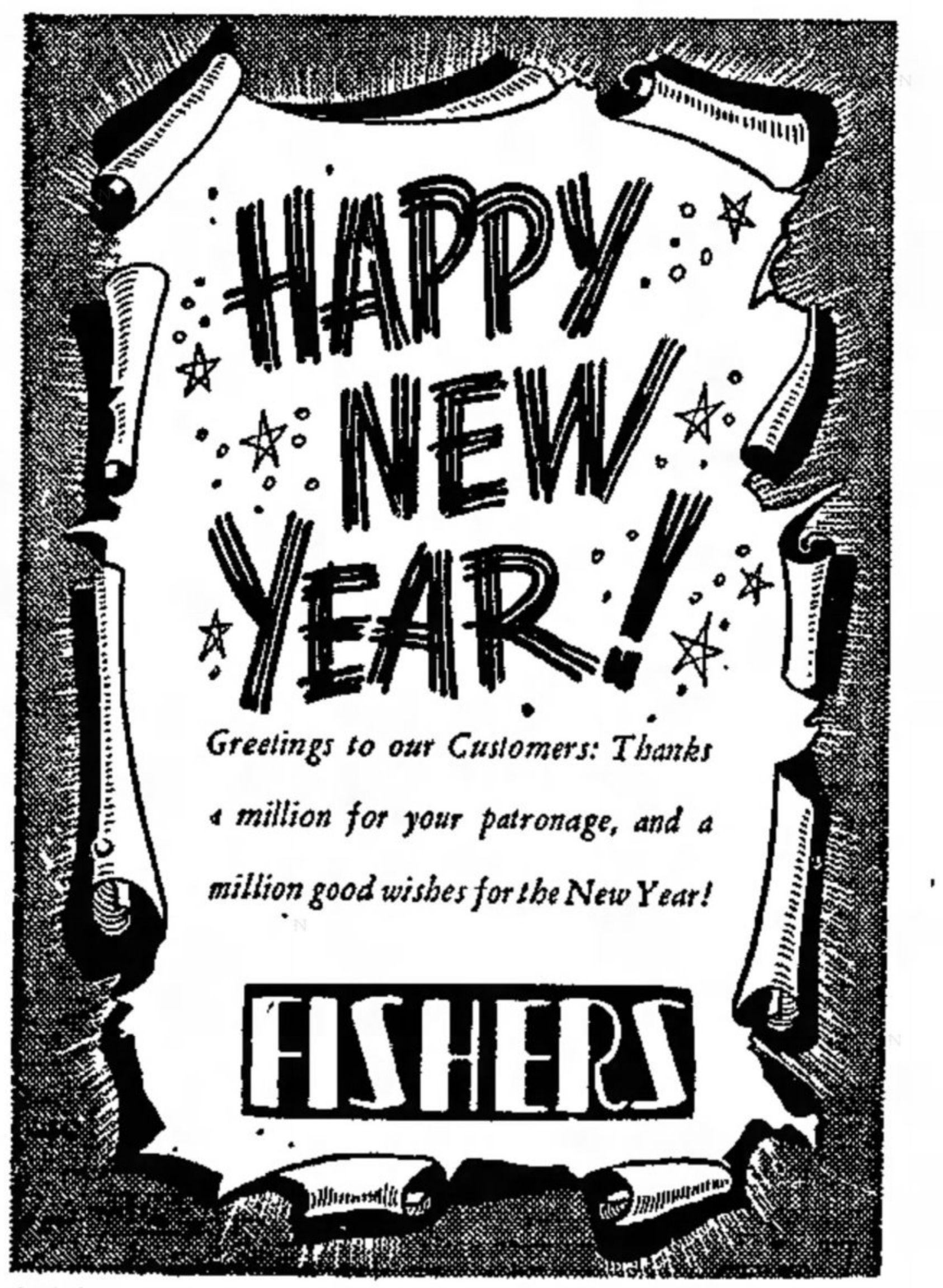
Mr. Poklemba is a Donora graduate. and is serving in the U.S. Navy.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.



May the twelve new months of 1958 add up to 365 days of continuous good health, unlimited good fortune and high happiness for you.

Friedland's



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings to our Customers: Thanks a million for your patronage, and a million good wishes for the New Year!

FISHERS

There are some things that bear repeating and one of them is our wish that our friends and patrons will have a bright New Year, filled with contentment, prosperity and good health.

A Happy New Year to You All!

Ann's Dress Shoppe

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As 1958 prepares to enter the scene, we hope it brings a full share of happiness and success to our many good friends and neighbors.

AGNES' SHOPPE

New Year GREETINGS

We're wishing you a grand and glorious New Year . . . 365 days full of peace, prosperity, lasting friendships and much happiness for you and your family!

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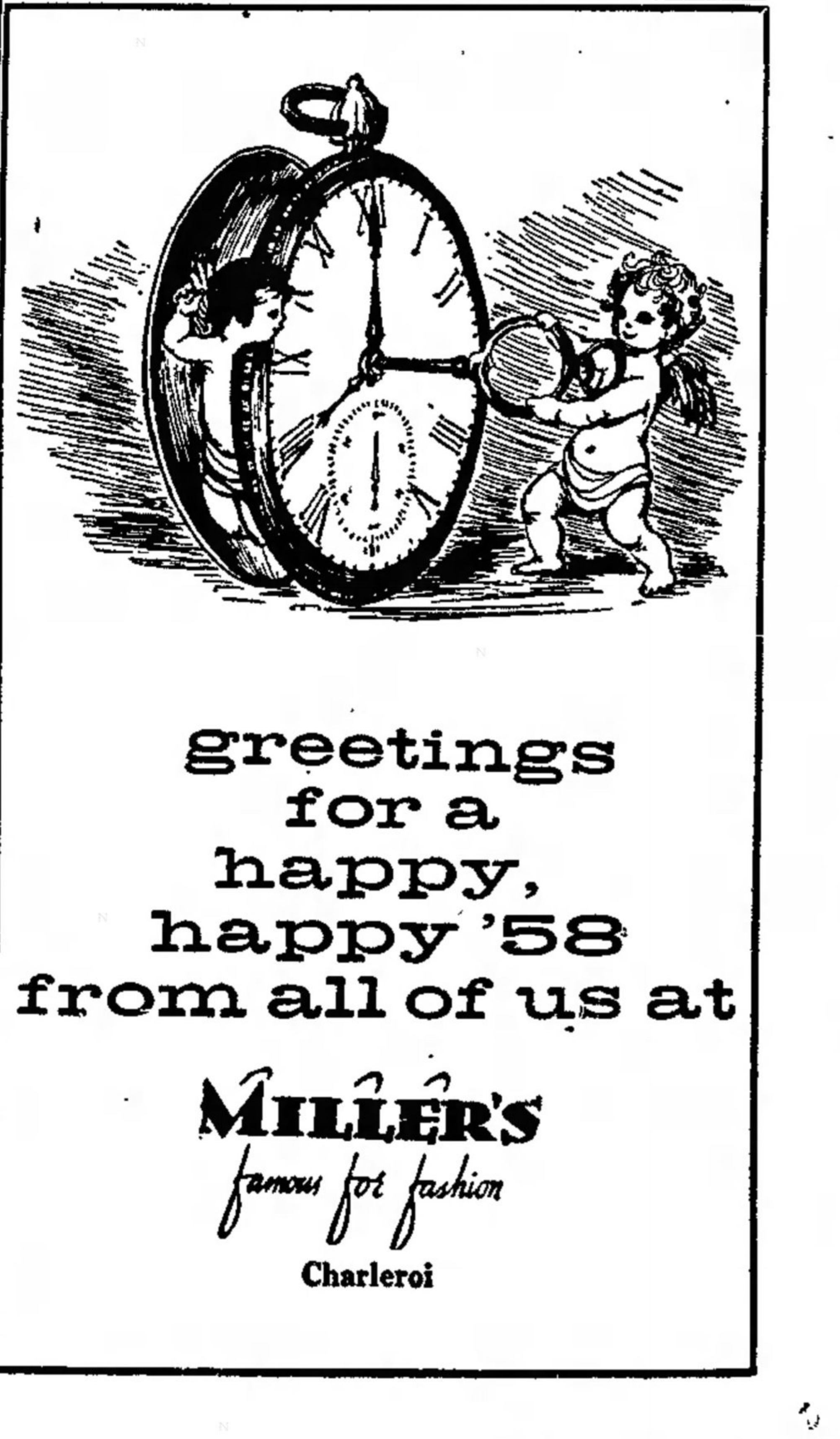
Salon of Beauty



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By CLAIR BROWN

Fans Let Movie Club Down

As far as the action went the Monessen Movie Club Basketball Tournament was a huge success and the local club deserves a lot of credit for their first venture . . . Attendance-wise, however, the tourney left considerable to be desired . . . The first night crowd was 1,000 and the second night throng even less, despite the fact Monessen was in the finals . . . Many reasons could be advanced but apparently one of the best explanations for the poor attendance could be a misunderstanding as to the type of tournament being staged . . . Many fans seemed to regard the event as sort of an independent affair, not the school-boy classic that it was . . . MHS students, who surprisingly enough failed to attend in large numbers the first night turned out for Saturday's games but the large adult group at the Friday games was missing.

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It was discouraging for the hard-working Movie Club members but they are going ahead with plans for another tourney next year . . . This writer is hereby paying special tribute to the cheerleaders, who didn't turn out Friday night due to a misunderstanding but were on hand resplendent in their cute, new uniforms Saturday night and added quite a bit to the tourney excitement . . . While Monessen was winning the tourney title here, a surprise was occurring in the Farrell tourney where the Steelers dropped a game on their own court, to Hickory Township by a 48-43 count . . . Last time Farrell lost a home game it snapped a 99-game winning streak! . . . Washington (Pa.) was runner-up in that Farrell classic to the two finalists, Farrell and Hickory.

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Russell Praises Preston Ditty

Many Monessenites attended Jimmy Russell's testimonial Saturday night including Preston Ditty, the ex-grid mentor here, Tom and Bessie Preston, Patrolman Ed Galaski, Mayor Hugo J. Parente and Michael Stima, local insurance agent who played under Russell at Donora . . . Russell, in his thank-you speech, commented on an impression made on him (Russell) concerning Ditty when Preston coached here . . . "Before I became a coach, I was standing at the dressing room door in Monessen and heard the players remark, "Goodnight, Mr. Ditty," as they were leaving for home." . . . "He was a man who was resepected by his players," Russell added.

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Sherman Brizzi, West Newton High basketball coach, was attending a PSEA convention in Harrisburg last week and as a West Newton delegate and missed the Hornet-Bellmar clash . . . He didn't know what his team had done until he came home and read it in The Daily Independent . . . Unfortunately it was bad news for the Brizzimen lost . . . Andy Yartin, West Newton grid mentor, a former Monessen athlete, guided the Newtons in Brizzi's absence and did a commendable job forcing Bellmar to come from behind to win . . . By the way, Washington High topped a highly-touted Ohio team in that Farrell tourney, besting Niles, O., 48-35.

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Musial First Subsidized Cager

While expressing his thoughts about former coach Jimmy Russell, Stan Musial, pride and joy of Donora, told the 700 people gathered for the Russell testimonial Saturday night that "I was the first subsidized basketball player in Donora history . . . I had a meal ticket at a Donora restaurant." . . . Stan, who has accumulated a fortune in the past 20 years added, "I certainly needed it then." . . . Here's one for you bowling fans—Five-yard old Pat O'Hara, of Lynnwood, while bowling in a father-son match at Belle Vernon Sunday rolled two "hooks" which got a spare and assured he and his partner Jim Kehr, of the local Pittsburgh Steel office of a match victory . . . Pat was "loaned" to Kehr by Bill O'Hara, Pat's "pop," who rolled with Bill, Jr.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

Holiday Festival Tournament at New York

Championship

Temple 69 California 59

Consolation

Dayton 81 Seattle 75 (to)
Connecticut 68 Pittsburgh 60
Manhattan 106 New York U. 81

Big Eight Tournament at Kansas City

Championship

Kansas 79 Kansas State 65

Consolation

Iowa State 61 Nebraska 51
Oklahoma 80 Missouri 69
Colorado 80 Princeton 64

St. Michael's Invitation at Burlington, Vt.

Championship

St. Michael's 77 Adelphia 57

Consolation

Vermont 84 Amer. Int. 74
St. Anselm's 73 Massachusetts 71
Bowdoin 74 Williams 73

Queen City Tournament At Buffalo, N.Y.

Championship

Iowa 58 Syracuse 52

Consolation

Cornell 64 Canisius 56

Sugar Bowl Tournament At New Orleans

Championship

Memphis St. 47 Maryland 46 tri-ot
Loyola (La.) 84 Vanderbilt 80

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

First Round

Florida 76 Clemson 64
Georgia 77 South Carolina 58

All-American City at Owensboro, Ky.

First Round

Ohio U. 65 Washington & Lee 64
Ken. Wesleyan 61 Sou. Illinois 59

Kentucky 75 Loyola (Ill.) 42
Akron 91 Baldwin-Wallace 67
Tennessee 84 William & Mary 62
Minnesota 74 Yale 53
Wittenberg 59 Long Island U. 49
Drake 73 North Texas St. 56
Bradley 79 Cincinnati 73
Phillips U. 85 Friends U. 83

SCHOLASTIC

District Games

All Saints 48, West Beth 43
Alumni 62, Chartiers 53
Beth Joint 51, German 48
Burgettstown 44, Moon Twp. 39
California 65, Alumni 48
Centerville 55, Brownsville 53
Ellsworth 74, Avella 59
Hickory 42, Montour 28
Monongahela 55, Rostraver 33
Peters Twp. 48 Dormont 45
St. Michael's 64, Immaculate Conception 24

Other Games

Arnold 49, Oakmont 42
Canton, O., McKinley 54, Farrell 50
Connellsville IC 67, Dunbar 60
Ford City 52, Greensburg 50
Glassport 69, North Huntingdon 51.
Hempfield 64, Derry 53
Jeannette 59, Rankin 56
Trafford 58, Irwin 52

St. Cajetan Still City Cage Pacer

READY FOR CALIFORNIA — Bellmar High School's 1957-58 cagers, fresh from their first victory of the exhibition season, over West Newton last week, await their initial Section 5-A test as host to California at the Marion Junior High gym Friday night. The game will also mark the sectional debut of new Bellmar head coach Tom Healey. Pictured here are the Bellmar Hurricane varsity cagers: FRONT ROW (left to right) — Ron Coates, Ron Schmidt, Carl Osborne, Walter Lautsch, John Badock, and Percy Cranford; SECOND ROW (left to right) — Assistant coach Jim Hoffman, Joe Halgus, Ben Nelson, Larry Rankin, Joe Dubinsky, Dennis Swiantek and Healey. Schmidt, Lautsch, Osborne, Badock and Rankin are the usual five starters.

Monongahela Avenges Loss To Rostraver

Monongahela avenged an earlier loss to Rostraver with a 55-33 pasting of the Leopards at Monongahela last night in the final pre-season exhibition tilt for both teams.

Just a week ago Rostraver had taken the measure of the Wildcats on the Rostraver floor.

Last night it was Tom Jenkins who led the way in the surprisingly easy win for the Wildcats as he hit for 21 markers. Ron Saunders got 10 to help in the victory feat.

Eight Points High

Gus Allen garnered eight for Rostraver, the high mark in point production for the losers.

Coach Al Cree's Monongahelans took an early 10-7 lead, and increased it to 29-17 at the end halftime intermission. Rostraver rallied, somewhat for a 10-10 period but a 19-6 final canto showing by the 'Cats clinched the game.

Both teams now await their league openers Friday night, Monongahela in Section 5-A, the Leps in 10-A.

Rostraver — 33

Allen, f, 4-0-8; Ahlborn, f, 2-1-5; Shaffer, c, 2-1-5; Carter, g, 1-3-5; Bush, g, 2-0-4; Kuhn, g, 2-04. To tals — 145-33.

Monongahela — 55

Johnson, f, 4-0-8; Thompson, f, 3-3-9; Saunders, c, 3-4-10; Jenkins, g, 6-9-21; Green, g, 3-1-2; Totals — 19-1755.

Rostraver .... 10 7 10 6—33
Monongahela ... 17 12 10 19—55
Officials — Ruff, Spotts.

Two 5-A Quints Win; Brownsville Beaten

Section 5-A teams chalked up a favorable record on the final night of pre-season exhibition action with two wins and a loss in three games last night.

Monongahela chalked up a 55-33 victory over Rostraver and California bested its Alumni. 65-48, while Brownsville was being edged by Centerville, 55-53.

All other 5-A quints were idle.

Summaries of three games follow:

California-65 Alumni Five-48

California High School's varsity five came back from an eight-point deficit to defeat an Alumni five, 65-48 at California last night.

A scheduled conflict had the Trojans carded to play both Elizabeth and the Alumni but arrangements were made to cancel the Elizabeth tilt.

The graduates led 30-24 at halftime in the game but we out-scored 41-18 in the last 16 minutes of play.

Ken Kulak of the varsity garnered 21 points to lead all scorers while Barney Parkins had 17 for the Alumni.

California — 65

Green, f, 5-4-14; Foster, f, 2-1-5; Aglio, c, 2-2-6; Cairns, g, 6-2-14; Kulak, g, 9-3-21; Shinko, f, 2-1-5. Totals — 26-13-65.

Alumni — 48

Bell, f, 4-0-8; Gray, f, 2-0-4; Parkins, c, 6-5-17; Combs, g, 2-1-5; Letrick, g, 3-0-6; Quananella, c, 2-0-4; Gasher, g, 2-0-4. Totals — 21-6-48.

California High . 8 16 19 22—65
Trojan Alumni . 16 14 9 9—48
Officials — Kuvinka, Parkinson

Centerville-55 Brownsville-53

Despite Bob Chuey pacing all scorers, Brownsville High dropped an exhibition tilt to Centerville last night, 55-53.

Chuey had 19 points for the top point production while teammate Ed Seddon had 12 but Jack Pepper of Centerville had 16, Tom Monroe 13 and Chuck Henck 12 to pace the Wildcats to victory.

Centerville led throughout the game.

Brownsville is Monessen's first league foe in Section 5-A at Brownsville Friday night.

Centerville — 55

Domko, f, 4-0-8; Monroe, f, 3-7-13; Pepper, c, 6-4-16; Greskovich, g, 3-0-6; Henck, g, 3-6-12. Totals—19-17-55.

Brownsville — 53

Hartman, f, 1-0-2; Carroll, f, 5-1-11, Chuey, c, 9-1-19; Bagley, g, 1-0-2; Seddon, g, 6-0-12; Baker, f, 1-3-5; Decenzo, g, 0-2-2. Totals — 23-7-53.

Centerville .... 15 6 17 17—55
Brownsville .... 14 4 17 18—53

Shamrock Club Fetes District Irish Gridders

Approximately 60 members of the Monongahela Valley Shamrock Club entertained district Notre Dame football players at a Christmas holiday dinner event at the Charleroi Elks Club last night.

Among those honored with words of encouragement from a barrage of speakers and presented with attractive men's jewelry gifts were Bob Gaydos of Donora, Myron Pottios and Billy Pentz, of Charleroi and Bill (Red) Mack of Hampton Township, near Pittsburgh.

On the interesting speaking program, emceed by Frank Buscanics were Neil Brown, coach of the runnerup WPIAL Clairton eleven; Dave Hart, Johnstown coach; George Martinet, Charleroi Notre Dame alumnus; Gaydos; Assemblyman A. V. Capano of Donora; the Rev. Philip Campbell, of the new Mon Valley Catholic High School at Fisher Heights, expected to be in operation next year, and Carl Apone, of the Brownsville Telegraph.

Introduced were Pentz, Pottios, Ward, Jim Reilly of Clairton, U. S. Steel office Dr. Matt Ward of Brownsville, Dr. Frank Downey of Bentleyville, Ray Black of Connellsville; John Kohan, Carnegie Tech center this past season; and sports writers Johnny Bunardzya of Charleroi, Vince Leonard of Monongahela and Clair Brown of Monessen.

Capano and Martinet spoke on the spirit of Notre Dame and the values of a Notre Dame education in addition to the football glory at the South Bend School.

Attending from Monessen was Larry Pfiester, Shamrock Club member.

Wallo, Fortuna Top District 13 League

Monessen No. 1 continued to set the pace in the District 13 Industrial Bowling League in this weeks action.

The local entry topped Monessen Southwestern while Donora pSteel and Donora Wire Works were also posting wins.

Top scorer was M. Wallo of Donora Wire with a 207-505, also and L. Fortuna of Donora Wire with a 208-478. J. Sinkanich had a 200-504 for Allenport.

Other high scorers were T. Turcaso, J. Dankavich, D. Cecconi and J. Zidilla.

Standings — Monessen No. 1 — 20-7; Allenport 19-8; Donora Steel 13-5; Donora Wire — 11-16; Monessen No. 2 4-14. MSWR 5-22.

Saints Unbeaten; Myfords, Ozarks Are Also Victorious

St. Cajetan remained unbeaten in the local City Basketball League as action resumed last night, with a 47-30 victory over East End at the Armory here.

Myfords stayed close behind the league-leading Saints and Big Five entries with a 55-35 win over the Yellow Jackets and the Ozarks topped new entry Company D, 31-25.

In the St. Cajetan East End game, the Enders kept it close for the first period with a 7-7 count but after that the leaders pulled away, although the losers tied the count equalled the winners' scoring in the final period, 11-11.

Frank Crisi with 12 and Ernie Lattanzio with 13 paced the Saints while Woch Ciepley had 13 for the losers' top effort.

Foul-Shooting Tops

Foul-shooting played a major part in the game with the winners sinking 19 of 29.

The Myfords moved out to an early 12-4 lead over the Jackets and had little trouble the rest of the way as Bill Mitnick with 12 and Mike Young with nine showed the way. Louie Rullo's 10 was high for the Jackets.

At one time during the second period the score read 15-10 in the Myfords' favor but was never close after that.

New Entry Company D led all the way until the end of the third period in its game with the Ozarks with the count reading 22-22 going into the final period.

Last Quarter Win

Jones fouled out for the soldiers and Ed Sanc hit for four points, Joe Beck for a field goal for the winners, this combination of events giving the Ozarks a victory.

Captain Harry Davis hit on six of free throws and threw in two field goals to lead the Company D team with 10 points while Sanc and George Seleyo had eight for the winners.

Company D had the largest delegation of rooters to attend the games thus far.

Action resumes Thursday night with three more games on tap.

City League

STANDINGS

St. Cajetan 47, East End 30
Myfords 55, Yellow Jackets 35
Ozarks 31, Company D 25

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
St. Cajetan	3	0	1.000
Myfords	2	1	.667
East End	0	2	.000
Jackets	0	2	.000
Ozarks	1	1	.000
Company D	0	1	.000

Harry Myers Sets PS Office Pace

Pittsburgh Steel Office League Bowling last night saw Payroll, Shipping and Production post wins.

Harry Myers led all scorers with a 217-517 card. J. Dankosky also had a 500 series.

Other top scorers were Jim Salay, Bernie Single, A. Bugar, L. Evancho and P. Amoroso.

Standings Payroll 34-14, Production 30-18, Order 25-23, General 22-26; Engineers, 20-28 and Shipping 13-35.

Wednesday Night

Mapletown at Cumberland
St. John's at Point Marion

Friday Night

Connellsville at Uniontown
California at Bellmar
Monessen at Brownsville
Rostraver at Dunbar
Scottdale at Derry
German at Cumberland
Waynesburg at Georges
North Union at Point Marion
Redstone at South Union
Irwin at Perry
Beth Joint at West Beth
Centerville at Jefferson
Greensburg at N. Huntingdon
Jeannette at Latrobe
Hempfield at Penn
Donora at Monongahela
Ramsay at Hurst
E. Huntingdon at Sewickley
West Newton at S. Huntingdon
Bentleyville at Ellsworth

LINE-UPS

St. Cajetan — 47

F. Crisi, f, 4-4-12; J. Borruso, f, 0-4-4; T. Crisi, c, 1-2-4; Destefano, g, 3-0-6; Latanzio, g, 3-7-13; Bogovich, g, 1-2-4; W. Cipriani, f, 12-4. Totals — 13-19-47.

East End — 30

Mahalko, f, 1-0-2; Wiita, f, 2-2-6; Green, c, 2-1-5; Kereston, g, 2-0-4; Ciepley, g, 4-5-13. Totals — 11-8-30.

East End .... 7 8 4 11—30
St. Cajetan .... 7 12 17 11—47
Officials J. DiBiaso, S. Hardoby

Yellow Jackets — 35

Sherwin, f, 2-0-4; Laatu, f, 1-2-4; Rullo, c, 5-0-10; Wilkins, g, 2-3-7; Steele, g, 1-0-2; Sackman, f, 2-0-4; Stefanko, g, 2-0-4. Totals — 15-5-35.

Myfords — 55

Mitnick, f, 6-0-12; Young, f, 3-3-9; Larmi, c, 1-3-5; DiCenzio, g, 3-2-8; Yohe, g, 2-0-4; Beeman, g, 1-0-2; Hall, f, 2-3-7; Shepler, g, 1-0-2; Slletak, g, 22-6. Totals — 21-13-55.

Yellow Jackets ... 4 8 10 13—35
Myfords .... 12 11 21 1—55
Officials —J. DiBiaso, Hardoby.

Company D — 25

Jones, f, 3-2-8; Tweardy, f, 2-0-4; Hite, c, 0-0-0; Davis, g, 2-6-10; Gryer, g, 1-1-3. Totals — 8-925.

Ozarks — 31

Sanc, f, 3-2-8; Johnson, f, 0-0-0; Novakovich, c, 3-1-7; Beck, g, 2-0-4; Frew, g, 1-0-2; Lovich, g, 0-2-2; Selelyo, g, 3-2-8. Totals — 12-7-31.

Company D .... 8 8 6 3—25
Ozarks .... 5 7 10 9—31
Officials — DiBiaso, Hardoby.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Long before the clock strikes twelve, remember we're wishing all our friends the best!! . . .

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Where Are They Now?

By United Press

GERTRUDE EDERLE

At the peak of the golden era in sports, Gertrude Ederle slipped into the icy waters of the English Channel off Cape Gris Nez, France, in an effort to become the first woman ever to swim the channel. After 35 miles and 14 hours, 34 minutes on Aug. 6, 1926, Trudy emerged from the surf under the White Cliffs of Dover, England, not only the first woman to conquer the channel but with a clocking faster than any of the five men who had made the swim before her. She returned to New York to a ticker tape parade down Broadway. Trudy was a famous swimmer before her channel try, winning three gold medals in the 1924 Olympics, but for the channel swim she'll always be remembered.

Whatever happened to Gertrude Ederle? Today, at 50, she is living in Flushing, N.Y., teaches swimming to the kids at the Flushing YMCA and is readying her life story for Hollywood. She has been deaf for years from her battles with the seas and is engaged in a campaign for deaf persons.

RON NECCIAI

Ron Necciai, a 21-year-old pitcher in the Pittsburgh Pirates farm system (at Bristol, Tenn.), made baseball history in 1952 by striking out all 27 opposing batters in a nine-inning game. The Pirates chortled with glee. Here was a better prospect than their $100,000 bonus baby, Paul Pettit, and they'd signed him for free off the Pittsburgh sandlots. But Ron never hit it big. A sore arm shelved him permanently almost before his baseball career was born and he was all washed up at 21.

Whatever happened to Ron Necciai? Today he's back in his old home town at Monongahela, Pa., working in a sporting goods store.

Sports Participation Increase Noted in State Schools in '57

By MARK N. FUNK
PIAA Executive Director
Written for United Press

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association experienced another year of growth in 1957.

There were three less member schools than the previous year due to jointures. During the past four years there has been a steadily increasing pupil enrollment in schools with the result that there are now one-third less schools with an enrollment under 250 than four years ago.

Improvements in many areas cannot be measured but those which can be judged objectively show progress. For example, the number of different interscholastic sports sponsored by schools show an increase. Many schools now engage in 10 to 12 sports and the average is between five and six. The influence of larger schools is the basic factor in this development because schools with large enrollments can offer more opportunities.

Participation in all sports except soccer and baseball increased. Football is more attractive in most areas than soccer and as schools grow larger some have substituted football for soccer. The largest participation in soccer is in Districts 1 and 3. The short season before the close of school and weather conditions influence the number of schools playing baseball. However, 712 member schools engaged in baseball. This likely exceeds all states except Ohio and Iowa.

More Pupils in Sports

All other sports show an increase. Wrestling continues to be the most rapidly growing interscholastic sport. This year for the first time, over 200 schools participated in wrestling. Cross Country also showed a large increase particularly in the eastern part of the state. Other sports such as golf, tennis, volley ball, track and field and swimming show slight increases. A few very fine swimming pools were constructed by school districts.

Along with the increase in the number of sports sponsored, a study revealed increased participation by pupils. Over one-third of the boys engaged in some form of interscholastic athletic activity.

While we have no accurate study of local contests, indications point to increased attendance. The total attendance at all championship basketball games (233,890 paid admissions) was the greatest in P.I.A.A. history. There was a similar increase at wrestling and track and field events. Attendance at other championships cannot be measured since no admission is charged.

There is a constantly decreasing number of eligibility disputes which is evidence of increased control by school authorities and an increasing professional attitude towards the place of interscholastic athletics in the school program The well managed modern school clears its eligibility problems before the season opens.

The circulation of the official publication The Pa'thlete continues to grow. During the past six years it has increased from 800 to almost 6500.

Uniformity in Rules

The training program for officials has been improved. Many officials' chapters now conduct clinics open to the public. There is a constantly increasing uniformity in officiating throughout the state. Twenty-two rules interpretation meetings were supervised by the state office.

A comparison of athletic proficiency with other years cannot be made in all sports. In track and field, ten state records and two national records were broken. Pennsylvania now holds three national track and field records, the greatest number it has ever held in one year. We have every reason to believe from the records of graduates that there are similar increases in proficiency in other sports.

This year the football season was seriously affected by the "flu" epidemic. Numerous cancellations and postponements caused difficulties in determining championships and seriously affected schools which depend upon admissions fees to cover athletic costs. Some weaknesses in P.I.A.A. rules and regulations governing football were noted by the playing of too large a number of games in a relatively short period of time and the extension of the season. The Association is contemplating action through revision of its By-Laws to meet such emergencies.

A step forward was made during the year when the association voted to play a maximum of 22 basketball games in a season. Similar action limiting football and wrestling is being considered. This, of course, depends upon the action of member schools since all rules are adopted by vote. The association has proved its flexibility in continuing to adapt its program to meet changing conditions in the school program.

Sporstmen's Corner—

Game Officials Often Get 'Conscience' Money

Occasionally the Game Fund receives an unsolicited donation from someone who has repented after breaking the Pennsylvania Game Law. The latest confession came from an evidently poor minister of the gospel living in an adjoining state. The letter was dated December 18.

In it the minister tells of his repentance for digging up a dogwood tree on State Game Lands in Pennsylvania, seven or more years ago, and planting it in the yard of his home. He attached $2 to the letter, saying he would pay the remainder of the fine as soon as possible.

Perhaps, as conjectured, the spirit of Christmas season may have influenced this admission of guilt. Perhaps, too, legend that Christ was crucified on a scaffold made of timbers from a dogwood tree may naturally have motivated the confession at this time.

The saying, "It take all kinds of people —" etc., certainly rings true when the revolting acts of a few deerhunters in the Game Commission's Northeast Division are revealed.

Bear Killings—

An unpretty record, established in the fall of 1957, shows that more bears were illegally killed in the 13-county area during the antlered deer season than were illegally killed in the earlier bear season. In the bear season but one cub was known killed in the northeast. Four bears were known to have been illegally slain in the first ten days of the buck season.

One bruin, killed in Pike County during the duck season, was an exceptionally large specimen. After it was field dressed it tipped the scales at 470 pounds. Alive the animal weighed nearly 550 pounds. Here was a wantonly killed trophy-size animal that would have gladdened the heart of any sportsman among the many thousands who annually hunt the black bear in Pennsylvania.

This could not possibly have been a case of shooting a bear in mistake for an antlered deer. Sooner or later undercover work of Game Protectors, or information from a true sportsman, will result in the apprehension and conviction of some, if not all, of the sadistic bear killers. Following prosecution for their crime it may safely be assumed the Game Commission, or a court, will deny these "characters" the right to hunt or trap in the Commonwealth for as long as the law allows.

Skittish Deer—

In late November even before season, deer in Monroe County were practicing caution, Game Protector John Doebling says. He reports the following, as told him by Jacob Kintz, district service forester for the Department of Forests and Waters.

Just before season, Kintz watched three deer cross Route 402 near Marshalls Creek. The first to reach the middle of the road jumped the white, centre line as if clearing a fence. Kintz thought, "That one is plain silly, or it's jumping for exercise." But as each of the others approached the white marker it made the same leap, leading to the conclusion that deer in that locality just weren't taking any real or imagined risks.

Bears on Top in Fence Shop League

Final first half standings in the Fence Shop League show the Bears ahead with a 28-17 chart.

After a win over the Rams on the last night of action and the Eagles finishing second with a win over the Hawks.

P. Klasan had the single game high of 176 and N. Mascetta the three game tops of 451. Other high scorers were R. Calderone, Jr., B. Doyle, and G. Bobby.

Final first half standings — Bears 28-17; Eagles 26-19; Rams 21-24 and Hawks 15-30.

Li'l Leaguer

NOW it's my turn . . . "Happy New Year everybody!"

Marie Foster, Ida Skomsky Demo Pacers

Second half action opened in the Monessen Democratic Women's League with the Tigers and Panthers copping victories.

Ida Skomsky with a 367 and Marie Foster with a 148 topped the scoring. Others high on the list were Rose Grillo, M.J. DiAnnibale, Pat Whitlach and Irene Hlatky.

Standings: Panthers 3-0; Tigers 2-1; Leopards 1-2; and Lions 0-3.

Lodge Honors Aaron

NEW YORK (UP) — Outfielder Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves will be honored by the sports lodge of the B'nai B'rith on Jan. 19, it was announced today.

College Bowl Tilts Fxpected to Draw 380,000 Spectators

By JOE SARGIS

The 1957 college football season draws to a close tomorrow but not until approximately 380,000 in-person fans have had a last chance to root for their heroes in seven New Year's Day bowl games.

A vast "unseen" audience also will take in the action via TV and radio in a continuous barrage which begins around 1:30 p.m. (e.s.t.) and rolls on for about six hours.

Ohio State, voted the nation's No. 1 team by the United Press board of coaches, meets Oregon in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Tex., offers Navy vs. Rice; Mississippi tangles with Texas in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans and Oklahoma meets Duke in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., in the major games.

In the minor bowl games Drake meets Louisville in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Mississippi Southern plays East Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., and Texas Southern meets Prairie View in the Prairie View Bowl at Houston, Tex.

A crowd of 100,000 is anticipated for the Rose Bowl with Ohio State, winner of eight in a row after dropping its opening game, favored by 20 points over Pacific Coast Conference champion Oregon. With the PCC torn by withdrawals, Tuesday's game may mark the last between the Big Ten and PCC in a series which has seen the Midwestern schools win 10 of the 11 games played.

The Navy-Rice game features a pair of excellent quarterbacks in Tom Forrestal and King Hill. Forrestal heads a Navy team which has good balance in all departments, plus its confusing "jitterbug" defensive alignment. Hill is as resourceful as Forrestal and has a favorite passing target in end Buddy Dial, the nation's leading pass receiver.

Navy (8-1-1) is picked by one point with a crowd of 82,000 expected.

Both coaches are looking for a break in the Mississippi - Texas game. Ole Miss (8-1-1) never has lost to a Southwest Conference team in a bowl game and is picked by 2½ points. The Longhorns, who wound up second to Rice in the Southwest Conference, had an overall record of 6-3-1 and boast a pair of fine signal callers in Walter Fondren and Bobby Lackey. The crowd is expected to top 80,000.

Oklahoma, a one-time loser this season, is picked by 10 over Duke. The Sooners may have to play without No. 1 quarterback Carl Dodd and No. 2 tackle Jerry Thompson, but they still have more guns than Duke can silence. However, the Blue Devils, who had a 6-2-2 record including a tie with Navy, are near peak condition and the game could wind up real close. A sellout crowd of 75,000 is expected. A

The Sun Bowl game is anticipating a crowd of 15,000, the Prairie View 20,000 and the Tangerine 13,000 for a night game to round out the day's activity.

Valley Quints Await Section Openers Friday

District basketball teams, with their pre-league season exhibition schedules wrapped up for this year, look forward to their 1958 league encounters beginning Friday night.

On the local scene the Monessen Greyhounds will travel to Brownsville for one of three Section 5-A openers.

In the other two lid-lifters in Section 5-A, Bellmar will play host to California, and Donora is at Monongahela.

Rostraver opens at Dunbar Township in Section 10-A. Other 10-A tilts find Scottdale at Derry Township and Mt. Pleasant Ramsay at Mt. Pleasant Township (Hurst).

West Newton Away

Other district tilts find West Newton at South Huntingdon in Section 17-B in addition to East Huntingdon at Sewickley and Irwin at Perryopolis games.

Elizabeth under former Marion mentor Bill Benedetti opens rugged Section 6-A play as host to Homestead, Munhall visits Clairton and McKeesport is at Duquesne in other 66 contests.

Monessen's home opener is set for next Tuesday (January 7) when Bellmar appears here.

Locally coach Frank Janosik's Monessen five, thanks to two victories in the Movie Club Tournament (over Turtle Creek and Clairton) Friday and Saturday nights now has a 5-5 exhibition card to carry into the league encounters.

The Greyhounds enjoyed success against Johnstown, Duquesne, Aliquippa, and the two mentioned above while suffering defeats at the hands of McKeesport, Greensburg, Uniontown, Farrell and the Alumni.

'We Gambled on Kluszewski to Get Long Ball Help'--Murtaugh

By DANNY MURTAUGH
Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates

WOODLYN, Pa. (UP) — We've taken a big gamble on Ted Kluszewski in an effort to get another long-ball hitter to go with Frank Thomas.

We're gambling that Klu can regain the ability he once had. If we can come up with a well Kluszewski or a reasonable facsimile, we think we're in much better shape. We got a lot of base hits last year, but we were lacking in the long ball.

Last season our pitching was strong but thin. We had three pitchers capable of holding their own with any others in the league —Ron Kline, Bob Friend and Vern Law. Our big weakness, from a pitching standpoint, was the lack of a good left-hander.

Smith Bears Watching

A fellow who's going to bear watching is R. G. Smith, who opened a lot of people's eyes in the last four games of the '56 season. He lost one game, 2-1, and then won, 2-1. We think he'll be ready for a regular starting assignment this year.

The Pirates also have three men coming up from Hollywood who should help — Red Witt, Benny Daniels and Curt Raydon, all right-handers.

We're also bringing up Johnny Powers from Columbus and he should help on offense. He hit some 30 homers last season and he knocked in close to 100 runs. We think he's ready for the big time.

Down the middle, I'd say the Pirates are as strong as any other team in the league. At short and second we have Dick Groat and Bill Mazeroski. In my opinion—those two can do as much to win games as any other double play combination in either league. I mean defensively, of course.

Virdon Defensive Star

In center, we have the second best man defensively in the league. I'll concede the Giants' Willie Mays is No. 1 but I think Billy Virdon is only a shade behind him and ahead of all the others. Behind the plate, we have Hank Foiles, who was good enough to make the National League All-Star team last year. Foiles is a first-class ball player.

The keynote for the Pirates this year is versatility. I've got players I can move around and I'm going to do it. Thomas can play three positions; Gene Freese can play third and the outfield; Bob Skinner moves from first base to the outfield without a second thought.

The top four—even five—clubs in our league are going to be tough to beat. They have good pitching and good hitting. If the Redlegs strengthen their pitching, I'd have to pick them to win.

For you and yours we wish a New Year that fills your home with love and laughter and all the manifold joys of living.

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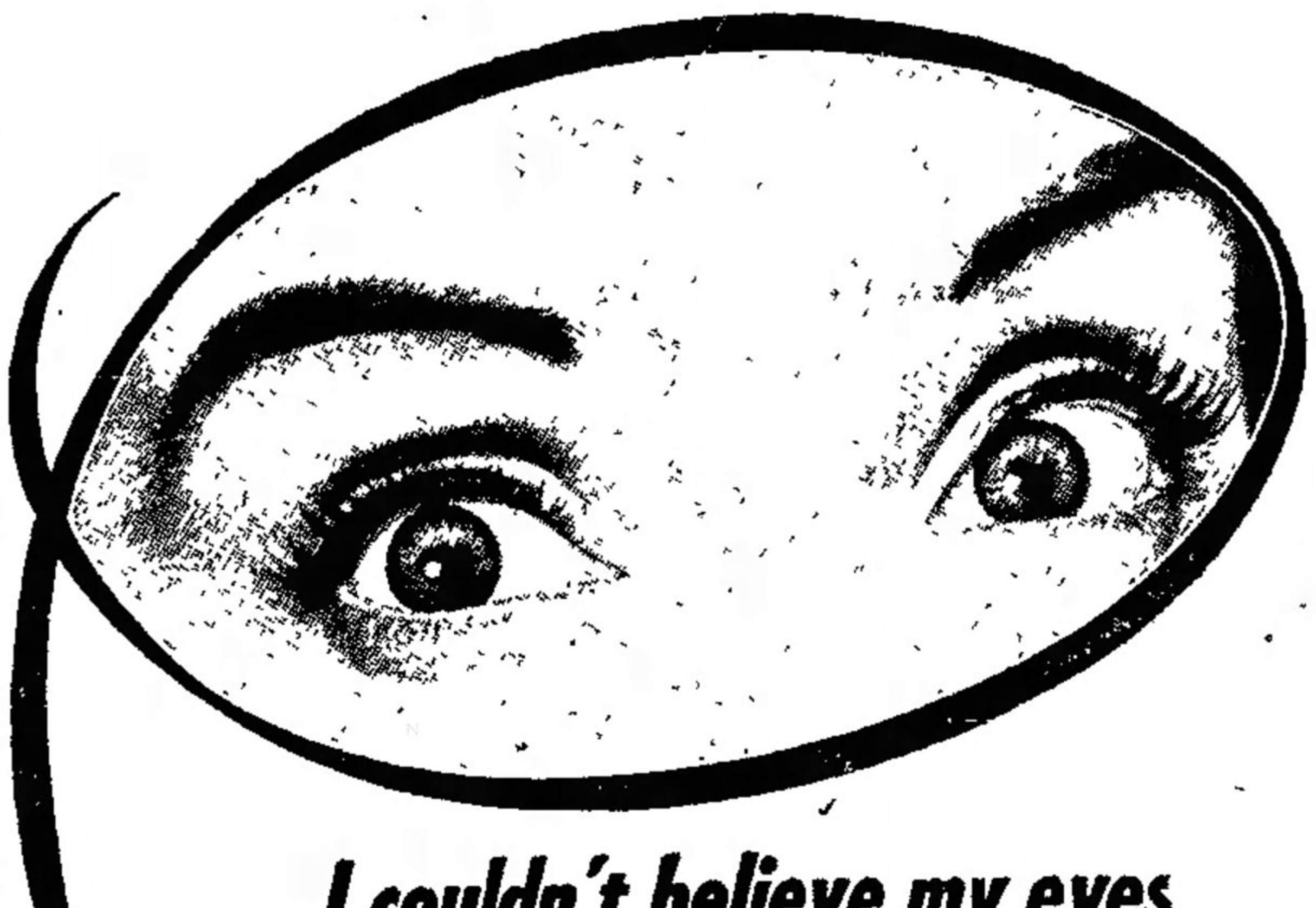

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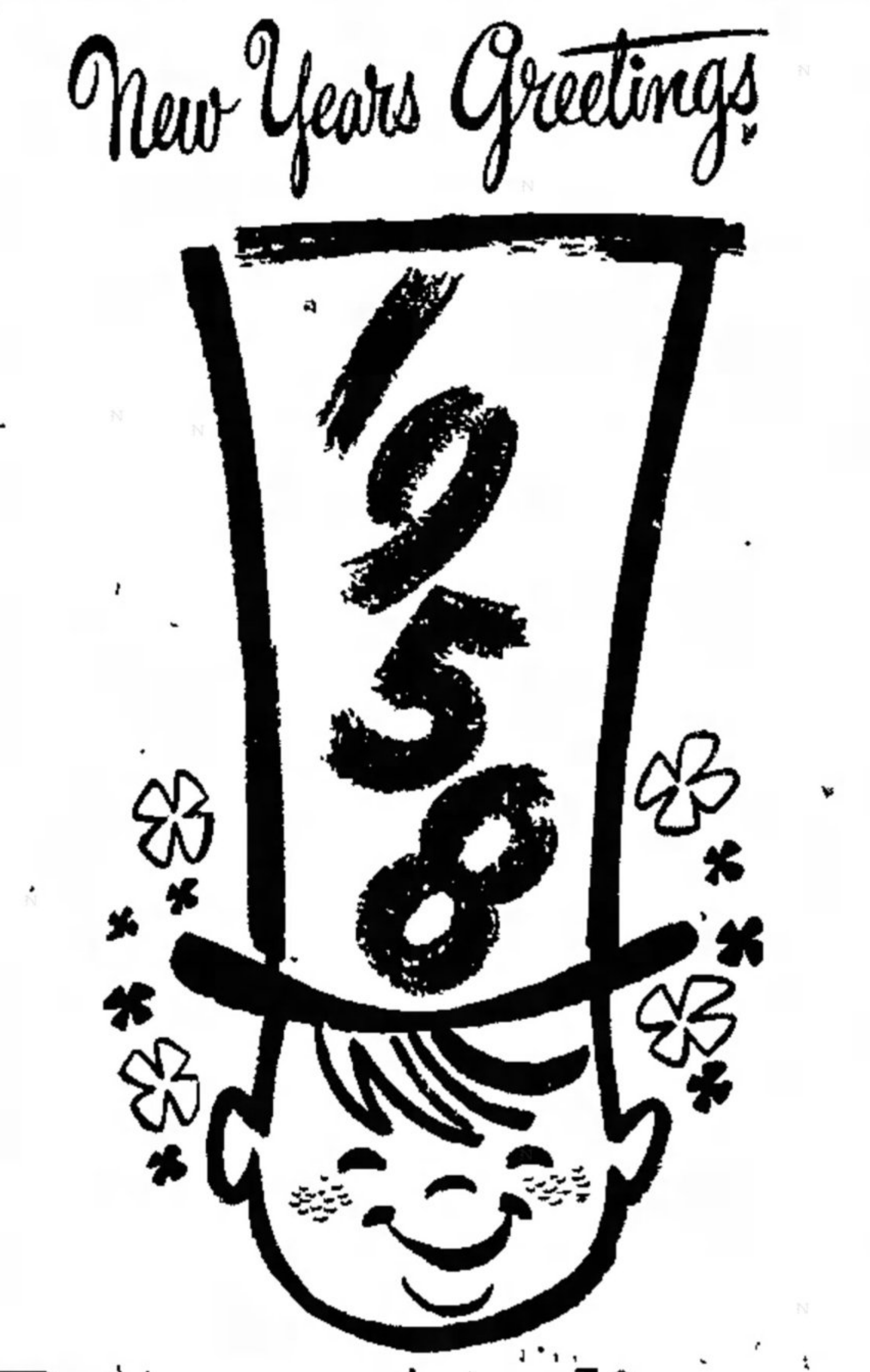

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Some Auto Insurance Policy Holders Must Up Coverage

Higher minimum requirements of automobile liability insurance will go into effect tomorrow, but only a comparatively few policy-holders in the district will be affected.

The new law-enacted by the 1957 state legislature — compels drivers either to prove their financial responsibility, or to hold auto insurance amounting to $10,000 for the death or injury of one person; $20,000 for two or more persons; and $5,000 for property damage.

The previous legal low was $5,000, $10,000 and $1,000 for the same classifications.

A survey of district agencies revealed that the vast majority of drivers already hold policies protecting them at the minimum requirement. As a matter of fact, a great many drivers have even higher coverage.

Insurance companies have already notified those policy-holders in the minority of the increase. Premiums will be prorated until the date when the policies are renewed.

The rate of increase from the old minimum to the new minimum will be from $5 for a "neighborhood" car to $18 a year for one driven exclusively by someone under 25 years of age.

The average increase is estimated at around $10 per year.

Under the Safety Responsibility Act, first passed in 1945, Pennsylvania drivers are required to do one of two things:

Deposit $11,000 in cash or negotiable securities with the State treasurer to be held in escrow for possible crash damages.

Or — buy minimum insurance protection.

Virtually nobody selects the first alternative. Just about everyone who complies with the act obtains insurance

However, there are thousands who take neither step. Every day in Pennsylvania cars are struck by others whose drivers are without insurance — or assets.

In such cases, the State's only weapon is to revoke the driver's permit and registration plates of the guilty party. But the injured party must initiate the action.

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Here's your good fortune—a wonderful New Year, that we sincerely hope will bring you every worthwhile happiness and joy! And, may we say, we're proud to count you among our friends . . . we're happy to have been of help to you in the past . . . we're determined to bring you an even greater measure of service in 1958!

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Transit Strike Threat in N. Y. Ended with Pact

NEW YORK (UP)—Michael J. Quill's Transport Workers Union ended today its threat of a New Year's Eve subway and bus strike by accepting a 32½ cent-an-hour contract package designed to head off transit-labor trouble for at least two years.

The agreement will cost the city an estimated $29,250,000.

The settlement was announced early this morning after more than seven hours of negotiations at City Hall. Mayor Robert F. Wagner had called in an eight man citizens committee of business leaders and labor officials to break a deadlock between the AFL-CIO union and the City Transit Authority.

Transit Authority Chairman Charles Patterson said the agreement would not result in a subway or bus fare increase this year because the authority has $24,300,000 set aside to help cover the package increase. But he said he could give no assurance that the fare could be held down to 15 cents in 1959.

A spokesman for the citizen's committee said the two-year contract provides a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase the first year and an additional 10 cents the second year. Part of the remaining 7½ cents will go into a $2,500,000 fund for the correction of "inequities." The contract, covering 31,000 TWU members employed by city operated subways and bus lines, will go into effect tomorrow.

Production to Decline, Inland President Says

CHICAGO (UP)—Steel production will continue to decline slightly in the first half of 1958, but a stepped - up defense program, easier money and a reversal of inventory policies should lift output five to ten per cent higher in the second half, according to Joseph L. Block, president of Inland Steel Co.

Current steel production is running about 10 per cent below the record rate of the first half of 1957.

Block, in a year-end statement released today, forecast that ingot production will total between 50 and 52 million tons in the first six months of 1958, as against about 53 million tons in the last half of 1957. Based on the nation's current steel capacity of over 140 million tons this would represent an average operating rate in the low seventies.

"Steel always reflects the trend of consuming industries and so is more of a thermometer than a barometer, giving advance indication of possible change in the economic climate," he said.

"Its operations," he added, "in early 1958 will probably accentuate what is occurring in industry because it will be adversely affected by continued liquidation of inventories and reduced capital expenditures."

Sharon Steel Co. Looking Forward To Good Years

SHARON, Pa. (UP)—The next few years should be good ones for Sharon Steel Corp., according to its chairman James A. Roemer.

Roemer said Sharon is entering 1958 in one of the strongest positions it has ever been.

He noted that broadened product mix, vastly increased melting and rolling facilities, better cost control, greater operating efficiencies, emphasis on research and customer relations, and a new and younger top management characterize the present company.

The Sharon executive also pointed out that 1958 will be the first full year of operation for the new 14-million dollar slabbing and blooming mill, which, he said, "already has improved our ability to make higher quality steels and is approaching the production economies predicted for it."

Early in 1958, Roemer said, Sharon also will place a new 6-million dollar electric furnace into operation, which will double the company's capacity for stainless and electric furnace steels.

BELLE VERNON

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Younkin Hold Their 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Younkin of Fell St. marked the 35th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, Dec. 29. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon they received guests informally at open house.

Guests from Dunbar, Elizabeth, Clairton, Charleroi, North Charleroi, Monessen and the Belle Vernon area attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Younkin welcomed their guests in front of a large decorated Christmas tree in the living room. Christmas decorations throughout the home provided the background for the festivities along with a large bouquet of mixed flowers presented Mrs. Younkin by her husband.

Buffet refreshments were served from a table appointed with crystal cut glass, tall tapers and an arrangement of evergreen, miniature snowballs and silver bells. Mrs. Ruth Harper assisted in the serving.

The guests of honor were presented with many gifts. The large group of guests signed a special guest register, which was an anniversary gift.

Musical entertainment was featured at various times during the day. Mrs. Harper played the piano and Mrs. Adelmina Schmidt accompanied at the piano for group singing. There were special vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Younkin and by Thomas Dobson, who was accompanied by his daughter, Gladys Adele.

The Younkins have lived in their present home for the past 21 years. They have lived in Belle Vernon nearly all of their married life. Mr. Younkin is employed in the electrical department of the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Rotary Club to Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Rotary Club will be held on Thursday evening in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church. Last week's meeting was suspended due to the Christmas holiday, and the week preceding that there was a family Christmas party held in the church.

President Joseph Wells will be in charge of the Thursday session, and a special program is planned.

Card Party Here Thursday Evening

The first card party of 1958 will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the post home.

It will be another in the series of weekly parties which are open to the public. There will be prizes and refreshments, and a large committee has been appointed to have charge.

Edgar Ray McClain To Leave Sunday

Edgar Ray McClain of Belle Vernon plans to leave on Sunday for the Pier View Hotel in South Carolina. He will spend the next 14 days with a Ground Observer Corps in that area.

McClain is a former member of the Ground Observer Corps.

The Degree of Honor Protective Association will meet on Friday evening in the lodge rooms on State St.

A meeting of the Women's Benefit Association will be held on Friday evening in the Sons of Italy Hall, Broad Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson of Etna visited in Belle Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pascoe and son and daughter, G. A., and Kathy, of New Castle visited over the holiday with local friends and relatives.

Frances Lautsch, who attends Pennsylvania State University, has been home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lautsch of Lynnwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull of Richeyville, and daughter, Jackie, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milan Franceschi of Grant St.

Nancy Lee Browneller, who is on the nursing staff at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, visited at her home in Belle Vernon R. D. during the holiday season.

Norstad in Italy

CANNOBBIO, Italy (UP)—NATO Commander-in-Chief Gen. Lauris Norstad arrived here Monday night with his wife and daughter to spend New Year's at the villa of Belgium NATO representative J. De Staerke. This is the second straight year that Norstad has withdrawn into the exclusive seclusion of Villa Creda on Lake Maggiore to greet the New Year.

K of C Will Meet Here on Thursday

Belle Vernon Council 3026 Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday evening in the St. Sebastian school rooms. The meeting time has been advanced to 7:30 instead of the usual 8 o'clock hour.

There will be a business session from 7:30 until 9:30 when bowling league activities begin for the members.

Sharon Harper, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Harper of Lynnwood, was a patient in Children's ospital, Pittsburgh, for two weeks undergoing treatment for a badly fractured arm.

Lady Belle Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday evening in the lodge rooms on State St. in regular session.

Eunice Eckard has returned to Newark, N. J., after visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs Kate Hamilton, of Market St. On Saturday Mrs. Hamilton and her daughter along with several other members of the family visited in Canonsburg with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poole and their son, Rickie. On Sunday they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wahl of Monessen.

The committee in charge of the card party to be held next Monday evening by the women of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church will meet on Friday evening after the Novena service.

All girls of high school age and unmarried women of St. Sebastian Church parish will receive Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock mass.

John Kermit Johnson of Belle Vernon R. D. is a surgical patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Woman's Club In Luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 14

Instead of having the usual afternoon session the first Tuesday of the month, the Belle Vernon Woman's Club will have a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

It will be held at 1 p.m. in the social rooms of the First Christian Church with the women of the church serving the refreshments.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. James Swartz. Her topic of discussion will be "Emma Dean Anderson — A Woman of Destiny."

Mrs. C.W. Bierwirth, president, will be in charge of the business session.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerald Stanley, chairman, Mrs. Jerome Boland and Mrs. Robert Forsythe.

Thomas Dobson in All Night Service

Thomas Dobson of Broad Ave. will be taking part in an all night New Year's service at the Harbor of Light Chapel in Uniontown. As an officer in the church he will speak briefly, and will also be heard in vocal selections.

The Rev. Harold L. Davis and members of his gospel party as well as other members of the congregation will take part in the program which will be broadcast over the Uniontown radio station beginning at midnight tonight.

The Washington Township Lions will not meet tomorrow evening due to the New Year's holiday. On Thursday the club members will meet with the Fayette City Club.

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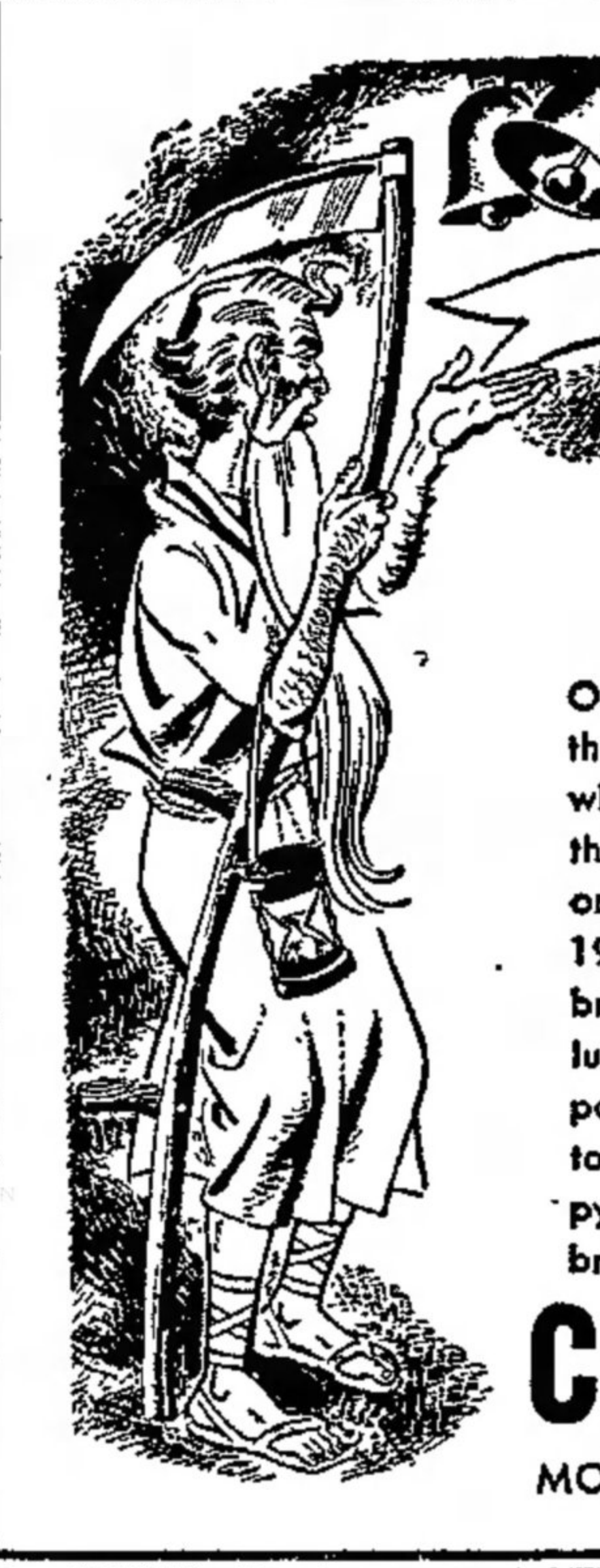
Mundt Denies GOP Trying to 'Get' Reuther

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) has vigorously denied a charge by Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.) that Republican members of the Senate Rackets Committee are trying to "get" Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union.

In a statement Sunday from Pierre, S.D., Mundt declared "any charge by Senator McNamara or anyone else that the Republican members of the Senate Labor Committee are trying to concentrate on unions led by Democrats is a phony as a three dollar bill."

He said the committee's record shows "far more committee time has been devoted to labor leaders who have on occasion supported GOP candidates" than to Reuther, "with his long record of passionate partisanship for the Democratic cause."

He said he believed McNamara must have been misquoted.



Our heartfelt thanks to you, the kind friends and patrons who have helped to make the departing year a happy one for us. We welcome 1958 with the hope that it brings much joy and good luck to you, and further opportunities for serving you to us. May you enjoy a happy holiday and a very bright future.

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IT'S GREAT TO BE IN '58

For you, for the New Year, our wishes are four. May you have Health, Happiness, Prosperity and Dreams Come True. To you, from all of us, our warmest good wishes to you and yours during 1958.

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Girl Admits to House-breaking

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP) — A 10-year-old girl, who said she wanted to "see what people's houses looked like inside," admitted breaking into six residences here, police said Monday

Authorities said the girl also admitted vandalizing most of the homes "because she couldn't resist the temptation." They said she had also been taken into custody last February after breaking into a beauty parlor, stealin $50, and distributing the money to pedestrians along the street

The girl, whose name is being withheld, broke open banks in the houses but stole only the pennies.

This, and the fact that the burglar had to use a chair to reach the banks, had led police to believe that a child had committed the burglaries.

Entries Being Accepted For Annual Science Fair

Entries are now being accepted for the 19th annual Buhl Planetarium-Pittsburgh Press School Science Fair, opening at the Planetarium April 12, 1958.

Although the deadline for entry blanks is not until March 1, 1958, science-minded students with an eye toward winning have already entered and begun work on their exhibits.

The Fair, which is sponsored by the Planetarium, the Press, leading industries, scientific societies, colleges and universities of the Pittsburgh area, affords students an opportunity to compete for $5,000 in cash and prizes, plus scholarship opportunities.

Any student in grades 7-12 may enter and may be sponsored by his science teacher or principal. The Fair is divided into junior and senior divisions, with exhibits being judged separately. Biology, chemistry, physics, engineering and general science categories provide a wide range of topics for imaginative minds.

Students who are interested in entering should contact their science teacher or Buhl Planetarium for "How To Be a Winner" and rules and instructions folders.

Exhibits must be installed, by the student, at the Planetarium March 20, 21 and 22. Prize night is Friday, April 11. Last year, over 22,000 people visited this three-week exhibition of student work and marveled at the many animated, well-constructed projects.

For further information, contact Buhl Planetarium, Pittsburgh 12. FAirfax 1-4300.

Missile Fund Hearings Will Start Jan. 8

WASHINGTON (UP)—A House military appropriations subcommittee today ordered hurry-up hearings on President Eisenhower's anticipated request for emergency missile funds. Its chairman indicated the request will be approved.

"From what I know of it," Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) told newsmen, "it makes sense to me."

Mahon said he does not expect until Jan. 13 the President's formal request for about $1,200,000,000 in extra defense funds for the balance of this fiscal year ending next July 1.

But he said he expects to get an "informal" look at the request before then and start subcommittee hearings Jan. 8.

"I understand what they want is money to expedite missile production," Mahon said. "I think it ought to be expedited."

Mahon, who plays a key part in congressional decisions on military appropriations, also made it plain he will support the President's expected request for a missile-heavy defense budget for fiscal 1959 starting next July 1.

He said he understood the President will can for an outlay of about 40 billion dollars for defense in the new fiscal year. This is about two billion dollars more than originally budgeted for this year and about one billion dollars more than actually will be spent this year.

Jetliners for Italy

ROME (UP)— Italy plans to buy between 16 and 20 jet passenger transports from American firms for its nationalized airlines. Sen. Giuseppe Caron, undersecretary of state for civil aviation, told a group of visiting newsmen Monday the choice lies between Douglas DC-8 and Boeing 707 jets and that a decision probably will be reached by the end of January.

SMOKE CANCER — Dr. Ernest L. Wynder of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, displays cancers on ear and neck of a rabbit which was "painted" with tars condensed from cigaret smoke. Heretofore only mice have consistently responded with cancer when "painted" with cigaret smoke tars. This evidence was produced after experiments with 65 rabbits over their 4-to-6-year life span.

Boy Killed by Hand Grenade Found in Closet

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP)— Eleven-year-old Donald Kruger played soldier with a live hand grenade Monday. It blew off his hands and killed him.

Donald's mother said he found it in their closet, apparently left by one of the soldiers from Fort Carson, Colo., who had previously lived in the house.

"I hope that soldier has this on his conscience as long as he lives," she said. "I know I will."

The three other boys in the family, who watched Donald pull the pin on the grenade, backed off in fear and escaped serious injuries.

It exploded close to his chest, blew off his hands and drove metal fragments into his ch and stomach.

Donald tottered into the house screaming:

"Mommy, I'm dead! I'm dead!"

The boy collapsed, and he died 45 minutes later under surgery.

Th previous night, the boys showed the grenade to Victor Jech, Donald's stepfather, who said he didn't know what it was. Police said Jech, a window cleaner, threw the grenade under a bed, not thinking it was dangerous.

Murder Suspect Picked Up by Florida Police

MIAMI (UP)—Wayne Carpenter, 21, wanted on murder and kidnaping charges in Washington, was picked up as a vagrant Monday night in West Palm Beach.

The partner in crime of Henry Clay Overton, 44, who was killed Monday in a flaming head-on collision in Georgia while trying to escape police, meekly identified himself after his arrest.

He immediately was placed in the Dade County Jail here pending transfer to Washington.

Carpenter and Overton went on a crime spree in a Washington barroom last Friday and shot and killed the owner and a musician and wounded a blin pianist in a dispute over their bar bill.

The kidnaping charge is in connection with the pair's alleged seizure of a young soldier and a girl and use of their car to flee Washington, taking the couple across a state line. The other count is unlawful flight to escape prosecution for the felony of murder.

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Services Tonight at Pricedale Church

Special services are planned for Rehoboth Presbyterian Church tonight from 8:30 to midnight.

There will be 2½ hours of recreation including refreshments. Then the group will meet at 11 o'clock for services. Speakers will be Melvin Smith and Tom Mori. There will also be special music by the Redstone choir. The public is invited.

Sunday Visitors in Tarentum District

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckard and children, Lewis and Eleanor, and Mrs. Eckard's mother, Mrs. Julia Tordy, Pricedale, visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Puskas in Tarentum.

Mrs. Puskas stays with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pazorski. The Pricedale relatives also visited with another daughter of Mrs. Tordy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Breckenridge.

School Thursday

Classes will resume in Rostraver Twp. school Thursday. The Christmas vacation began Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and son, Bruce, Johnson Ave., visited Sunday with relatives in Pittsburgh.

MISSIONARY HERE — Brother Searle, a pioneer missionary worker in the N.E. Belgian Congo, will speak at Pricedale Union Church Wednesday, Jan. 8. He has been in the missionary field for 20 years. He is credited with converting thousands of cannibals.

Charles King, Former Area Resident, Dies

Word has been received of the death of Charles King, 41, a former Pricedale resident who has been living at 19775 Neguanee Ave., Detroit, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathyrn Bukoski, also of Pricedale; five children; his parents, two sisters and three brothers, all of Irwin.

Hungarians Meet

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary of Pricedale will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 at Hungarian Hall. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers will be held.

Rail Fares Rise On 11 Railroads

WASHINGTON (UP) — Eleven eastern railroads will increase passenger fares 5 per cent beginning Tuesday but commuters rates will not be affected by the raise. The Interstate Commerce Commission granted fare increases to the following companies in the eastern railroad territory:

Central of New Jersey; Chicago South Shore and South Bend; Lehigh Valley; Monon; New Jersey and New York; New York Central; Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh and Lake Erie; Reading - Seashore; The Reading; and Wabash.

Red Skelton Suffers Attack; Is Near Death

SANTA MONICA, Calif (UP)—median Red Skelton was in serious condition at St. John's Hospital today after suffering an illness that his doctor said carried him "nine steps toward death."

The 43-year-old funnyman suffered a "cardiac-asthmatic" attack Monday night at his Bel-Air home while reading a script. He was rushed unconscious to the hospital and placed under an oxygen tent.

Skelton was discovered groaning and gasping for breath by his 10-year-old daughter, Valentia. She called her mother, who summoned aid for her stricken husband.

"Suppose there are 10 steps to death. Skelton had taken nine of them," said Dr. Garth Graham in a hypothetical example describing the comedian's condition when he was discovered.

Businessmen Are Optimistic About Outlook for 1958

NEW YORK (UP) — Businessmen are fairly optimistic about the outlook for 1958, a United Press survey of representative spokesmen for 14 key industries showed today.

A few of these officials look for a lower level of activity in their fields in 1958, but they emphasize that their operations will be well above recession levels. Some of them expect a record year.

The concensus was that the decline in business would run its course by the middle of 1958, with a second-half recovery leaving the economy slightly higher on balance.

Competition for the consumer's dollar will be severe in 1958, which will make it difficult for companies to raise their prices. Most businessmen look for higher dollar sales but lower earnings in 1958, as the profit-squeeze continues.

Ike Working on Budget

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—President Eisenhower continued today whipping into shape a missile-heavy budget expected to approach a record peacetime 74 billion dollars.

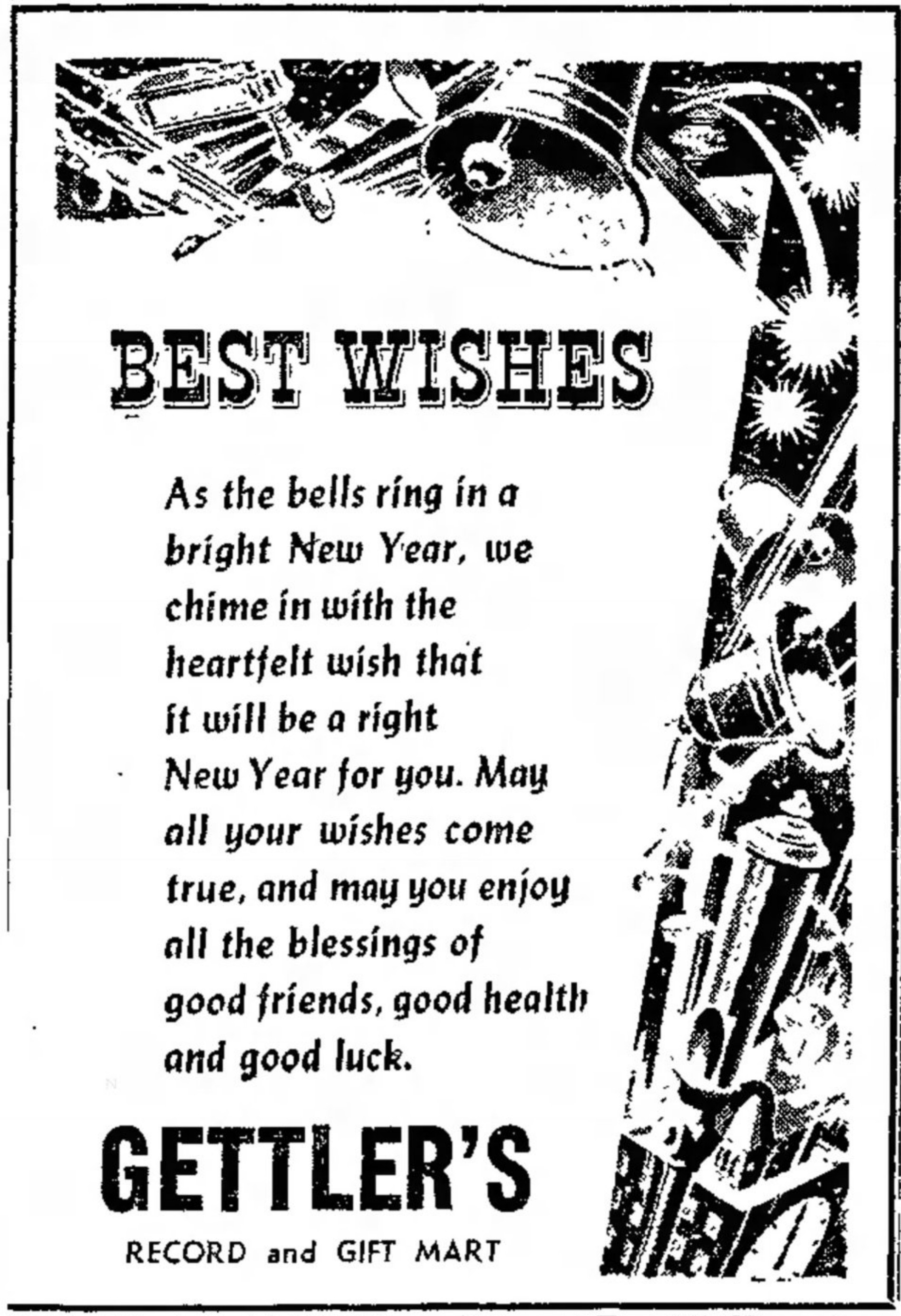
There were indications the administration had abandoned earlier lans for sharp slashes in some domestic programs to pay for beefed up military spending to meet Russia's space age threat.

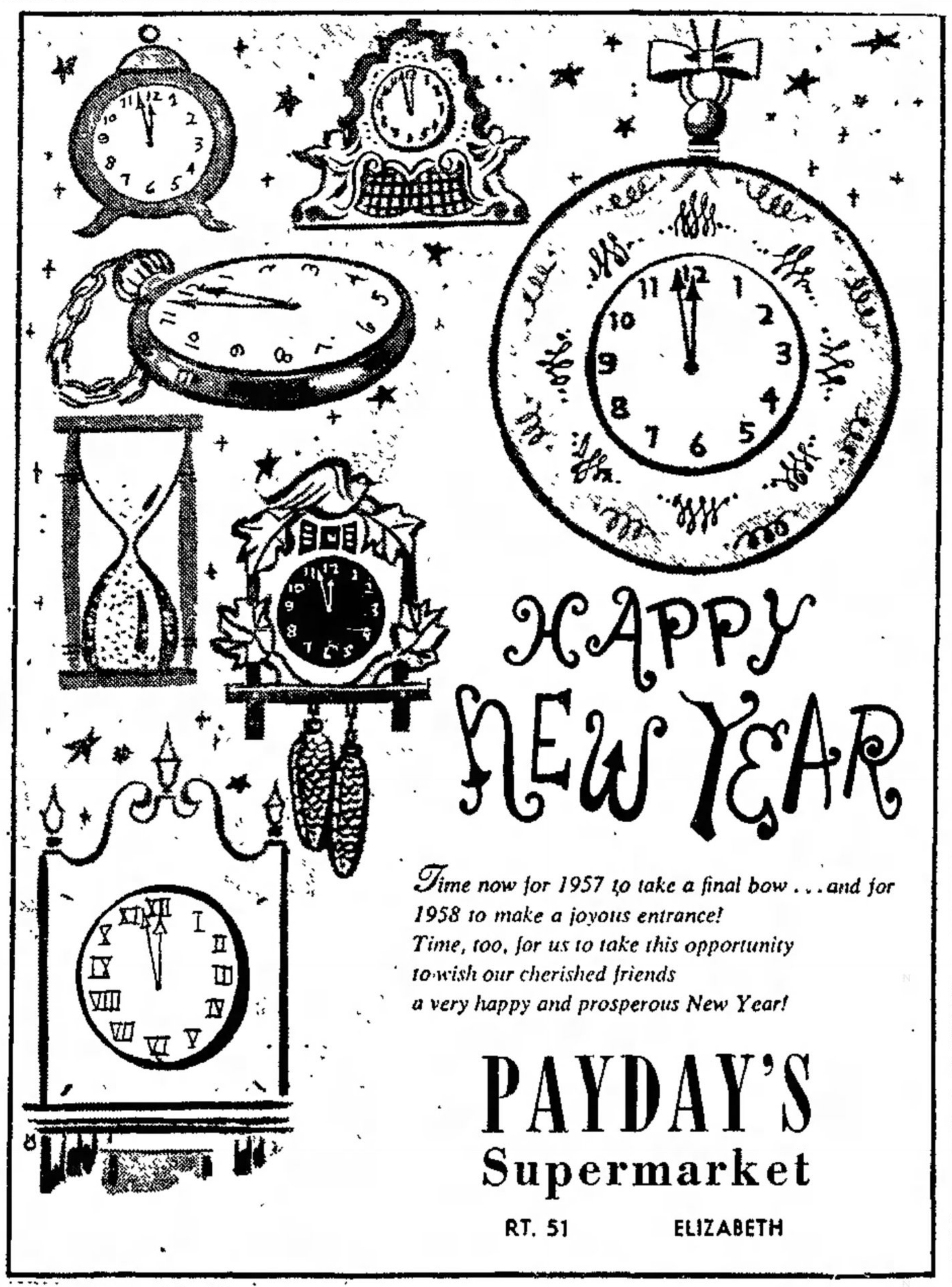
Budget Director Percival Brundage was scheduled to confer with the Chief Executive at the Eisenhower farm on the final draft, for the 1958 spending program.

The President also planned to meet during the day with his new scientific adviser, Dr. James R. Killian. Eisenhower has been here since Friday resting and working on his State of the Union and budget messages.

A usually well-informed government source said the administration had tempered an earlier idea to take a big chunk out of the five billion dollar veterans program. But it was understood an attempt still would be made to merge non-service connected pensions with social security as an economy move.

Here's a toast
to '58 ... we
sincerely hope
that it will prove
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
for you and
yours ...
a year in which
all your wishes
come true!
UNION CLEANING


BEST WISHES
As the bells ring in a
bright New Year, we
chime in with the
heartfelt wish that
it will be a right
New Year for you. May
all your wishes come
true, and may you enjoy
all the blessings of
good friends, good health
and good luck.
GETTLER'S
RECORD and GIFT MART



Time now for 1957 to take a final bow ... and for
1958 to make a joyous entrance!
Time, too, for us to take this opportunity
to wish our cherished friends
a very happy and prosperous New Year!
PAYDAY'S
Supermarket
RT. 51 ELIZABETH

NEED FUNDS FAST
to Meet an Emergency?

If you want to borrow money and require prompt service to meet some emergency—try us! You'll find our employees understanding and anxious to serve you. The arrangements for your loan will be made quickly, and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you're borrowing at bank rates.

Get Acquainted at Our Fayette City Office.
You'll get all the advantages of "big bank" service combined with the convenience of banking right near your home. Every depositor's account is insured to $10,000.

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NATIONAL BANK
Serving Southwestern Pennsylvania Since 1896
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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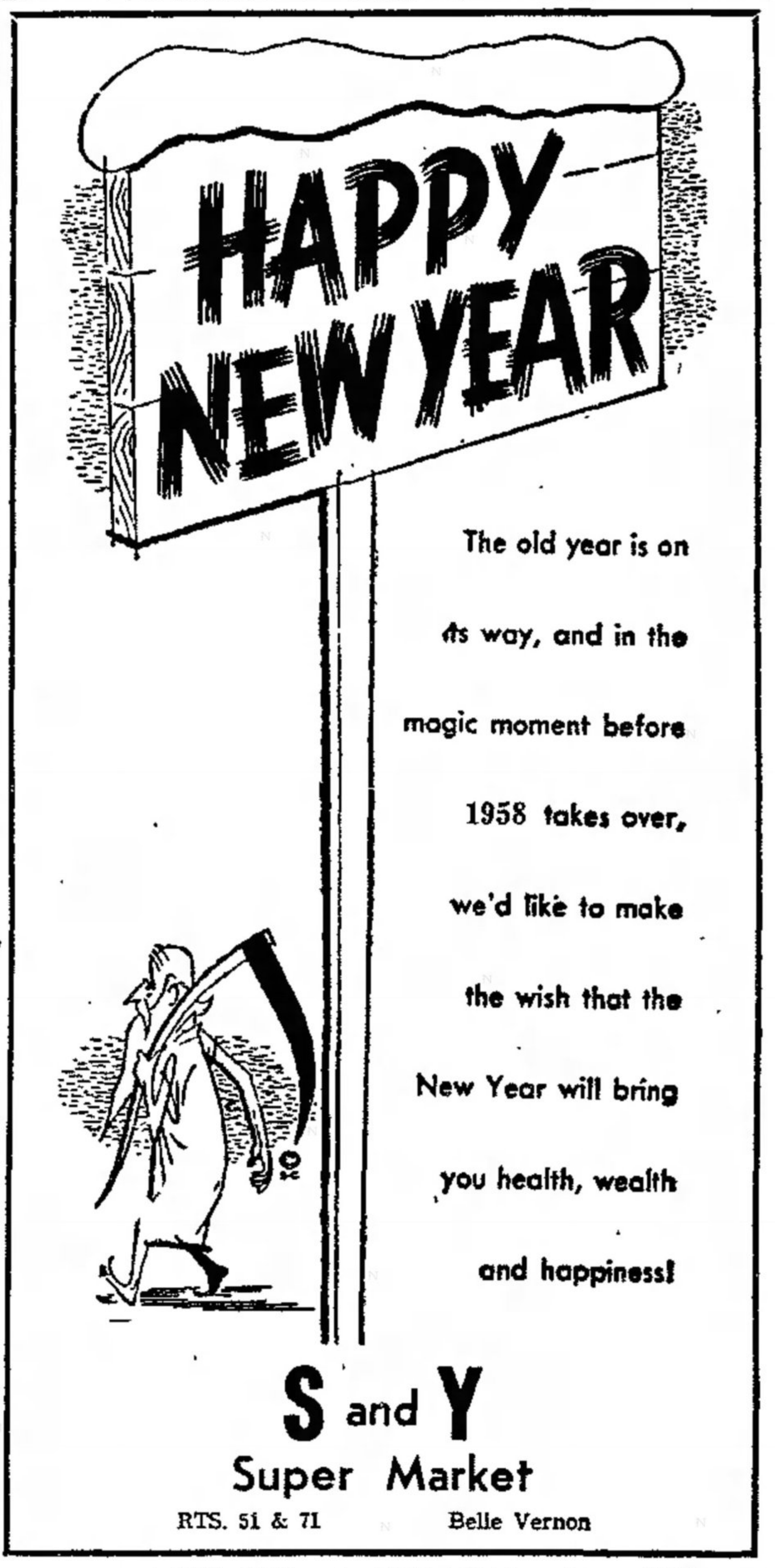

The old year is on
its way, and in the
magic moment before
1958 takes over,
we'd like to make
the wish that the
New Year will bring
you health, wealth
and happiness!
S and Y
Super Market
RTS. 51 & 71 Belle Vernon

IF
YOU ARE CELEBRATING
THE ARRIVAL OF 1958 TONIGHT...
WILL YOU PLEASE BE CAREFUL?

WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A
VERY, VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
BUT WE ALSO WANT ALL OF YOU
TO BE ABLE TO READ OUR
SENSATIONAL ADVERTISEMENT
APPEARING IN THIS NEWSPAPER
JANUARY 2nd

WE ALL WISH YOU THE VERY BEST
IN '58 AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT
THE GREATER
John G. Check FURNITURE CO.

For Thrift And Speed Use Want Ads

—Place Your Ads Today . . . . . . Call MU 4-5200—

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

DEMCHAK — Mrs. Anna M., 68, 122 14th St., Donora, died suddenly Dec. 30, 1957 at 8 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell (Anna) Scott, Donora. Also surviving are a son, John Jr., Monessen and four grandchildren. Friends are being received at the L. M. Frye Funeral Home, Monongahela, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Brief services will be held Thursday, Jan. 2 at 9 a. m. at the funeral home, with requiem mass to be celebrated at 9:30 in St. Anthony's R. C. Church. The Rev. Joseph L. Abbate will officiate. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Monongahela. L. M. Frye, funeral director.

JONES — Mrs. Sara D., 72, of Fayette City, R.D. died December 30, 1957 at 12:45 a.m. in the Charleroi Monessen Hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Ruth) Willson with whom she made her home; Mrs. Emil (Martha) Nesti of Perryopolis R.D.; three sons, J. Douglas Jones, of Miami, Fla. Master Sgt. James F. Jones, of Castroville, Calif.: Robert L. Jones, of Belle Vernon; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Ben Douglas, Hermine; Donald Douglas, Napa, Calif., Gilbert Douglas, Clovis, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Johnson of Clovis and Mrs. Kate Hanner of Stockton, Calif. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. James Puz of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon Cemetery. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

KALAMARAS — John, 71, of 427 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, died December 30, 1957 in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Kalamaras: one brother, Mike Kalamaras, of Charleroi; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Prasiotis, of New York; Mrs. Antonia Coppos and Mrs. Batea Hadjantoni, both of Charleroi and Mrs. Irene Kriti in Greece. Friends are being received at the Slezak Funeral Home in Charleroi where brief funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 2, followed by additional rites at 2 p.m. in the St. Soryidon Greek Orthodox Church Monessen, with the Rev. Ioakum Isidoridis officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen Francis C. Slezak, funeral director

2 Card of Thanks

DiGREGORIO — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Anna DiGregorio. The ministrations of the Rev. Nunzio Pirulli, the Rev. Leonard Sanesi: the services of the Christian Mothers and the Rosary Altar Society of the St. Cajetan Church, the Regina Lodge, Order Sons of Italy, the Franco Belgian Club: masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
James DiGregorio and Family

RADFORD — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Richard Radford. The ministrations of the Rev. David Dillon Jr; the services of the Ladies Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church; floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude. We also wish to thank the blood donors.
Mrs. Richard Radford and Family.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Mrs Louise (Luigina) Salvino, who passed away six years ago tomorrow, New Year's Day, January 1, 1952.

Dearest Mother, it's the little things
That make us love you so
For your countless acts of kindness.
For your lovely smile, too.
For the thoughtfulness and sweetness
That's so much a part of you.
For all the things that make you dear
In one way or another.
No wonder you are thought of
As the dearest of all mothers.
For making home a happy place
Each day, year after year,
For all the sweet and thoughtful things you've done.
God bless you Mother dear.

From all of us who thought the world of our dearest mother, sadly missed by her loving son, Ernest Salvino and her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Cozza, Mrs. Edith DiDonato, Gilda Salvino, Mrs. Helen Pfeister.
Gone but not forgotten.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs Luigina (Louise) Salvino, who died six years ago tomorrow, January 1, 1952.

Always so good, unselfish and kind,
None on this earth your equal we'll find.
Honorable and true in all of your ways,
Loving and faithful to the end of your days.
Honest and liberal, ever upright,
Just in your judgment, always right,
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
One in a million, that mother was you
Six years have passed, our hearts are still sore.
As time rolls on, we miss you more,
A loving mother, tender and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind!

Sadly missed by Sons, Albert and George

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Special Notices

NEW YEAR'S EVE Hats, horns and leis, five cents Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland.

ALL TOYS, ½ off at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

5A Personals

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who was so thoughtful of me while I was a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. I appreciate all the visits, flowers, gifts, cards and handkerchiefs which I received. All kindnesses will ever be remembered.
Mrs. Mary Zdancewicz

ASSISTANT driving job wanted to Florida, California or Texas. Can leave anytime. Write Box 83, Wyano, Pa.

THE PERSON WHO took the choker collar with identification and license from the dog on McKee is known. Will you please return it

6 Lost

MEN'S GLASSES with brown rims in case near Third street last week. Reward. Phone MUrray 4-5488.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

O. K. Used Cars

1953 CHEVROLET 4-dr, Belair, standard shift
1953 CHEVROLET 4-dr, "210", powerglide
1953 PLYMOUTH 4-dr, Cranbrooke
1953 PLYMOUTH Club Coupe Cranbrooke
1952 PONTIAC 4-dr, 6 cylinder, standard shift

USED TRUCKS

1955 CHEVROLET ½ Ton pickup
1948 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Bell Telephone

MATWAY
CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave. Donora
Phone FRontier 9-8700
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

1956 FORD 2-dr, Fordomatic, low mileage. In good condition. Phone MUrray 4-8397.

Rambler
Sales and Service
United Motor Sales
Charleroi-Bentleyville Road
Phone:
HUdson 3-7200 — HUdson 3-7138

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

INCOME TAX forms completed Call Harold Ringstad, Belle Vernon 1712.

FIREPLACE and furnace logs, cut to size, delivered $10 per ton. Locust posts, 35 cents each; also tree cutting and removal and small hauling Phone HUdson 3-5269.

5 Min. Car Wash $1.50
Quickie
Auto Laundry
Special Rate Books
5 Washes for $6.25
714 McKean Ave. Charleroi
HUdson 3-3622

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium

HAULING with ½ ton pickup truck Phone MUrray 4-7830.

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

ORNAMENTAL RAILING, heavy duty. Installed $1.75 a foot RAILCO, call (collect) West Newton 1337.

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace. Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25.

SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

11 Business Opportunities

RESTAURANT IN MONESSEN for sale. Very reasonable. Write Box 3476, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

"WHO CAN DO IT?"

Let These

RELIABLE SERVICES

Install, Maintain or Repair

Appliance & Repair

WASHER REPAIR All motors rewound We stock all parts Work done by experts One year guarantee on all jobs We call for and deliver AL DI LEGGE phone MUrray 4-8533

Radio & Television

TELEVISION SERVICE by Factory Trained Technicians on all RCA and DuMont Receivers MONESSEN RADIO & TELEVISION MUrray 4-3991

Water Well Drilling

WHY SUFFER without water? We will drill you a 75 ft water well and place casing for $6 80 per month General Motors Delco water systems deep and shallow well pumps McCORMICK DRILLING CO Phone Bentleyville 9 2063

Painting

PAINTING, paper hanging, paper removing texture paint multi-color POPP'S Interior Decorating. HUdson 3-3828

Kitchen Cabinets

FOR YOUR KITCHEN — inquire now about the excitingly new silver walnut kitchen cabinets finished in the exclusive "Hi-Glo". Call for free estimates. SANTORI BROS., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 1611.

Roofing & Plumbing

J J GODLA — Plumbing and heating. Authorized dealer for Ruud Water Heaters — Alcoa Monel or Glass lined Free estimates Call MUrray 4-7272 or stop at our showroom 847 Donner avenue.

ROOFING, TINNING, ALL TYPES of gutters and general repair All workmanship guaranteed Phone Belle Vernon 791.

Well Drilling

KEYSTONE DRILLING SERVICE, Hollow Road Allenport Water well drilling. Deming pumps sales and service. F H. A approved small monthly payments Phone DAvenport 6-4539 or Belle Vernon 230-J.

Electrical Wiring

ELECTRICAL WIRING work done Service entrances New and old homes wired or rewired, also wiring added Phone MUrray 4-8771

Hardwood Flooring

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS — hardwood floor laying specialist. Laid right, laid tight. Check our rates. FRontier 9-6398.

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work.

EMPLOYMENT

13 Help Wanted—Male

ONE RELIABLE person to take over service station in Belle Vernon area. Write Box 3475, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

15 Employment Wanted

DRESSMAKING and alterations wanted Call HUdson 3-8228.

COAL

COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL — Pittsburgh run-of-mine, $7.25 ton del'vered We give S & H Green Stamps, Phone Belle Vernon 2381.

HAULING COAL, small loads only. Run-on-mine or screen. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 2131.

LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal. $7 and up Tony DiFlorio, MUrray 4-3931.

SCREEN COAL, $7.50 ton delivered. Call Belle Vernon 347.

GUARANTEED best run of mine coal, Pittsburgh vein, $7 ton delivered. Phone Robert Allen, Belle Vernon 2178 or Belle Vernon 197-J.

CALL TOBY for lumpy, black mine run coal, $7.50 ton delivered. Call HUdson 3-5660.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

ALL TOYS, ½ off at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER. Donora. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

HAM RADIO RECEIVER, Elmac PMR-6, $50. Phone MUrray 4-7449

SEASONED Fireplace Logs. Phone HUdson 3-7109.

HOT WATER FURNACES and radiators and bathroom fixtures. Phone MUrray 4-7661

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal Call William Wagner. Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—Houses

PERRYOPOLIS — new brick ranch type home, 6 rooms, bath, birch kitchen, integral garage. Call Elmer Erdely, REdfield 6-2324.

FAIRHOPE — Small bungalow home with hot water, laundry and shower. Must see to appreciate. Reasonably priced. Phone Belle Vernon 328-R

MONESSEN — 10 room brick, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

BELLE VERNON — New ranch home, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street, $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

25 For Sale—Country Properties

NEAR PERRYOPOLIS — 6 room frame house, eight acres. $6700. Call REdfield 6-2516.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

27 Rentals—Apartments

MONESSEN — two large rooms, one small room, share bath. Inquire 8 Elm street.

MONESSEN — 4 Rooms, private bath, private entrance. Adults only, 483 Knox avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4814.

MONESSEN — 2½ rooms, private tile bath, laundry at 26 McKee, 4 rooms, shower, laundry, 1st floor; 5 rooms, private bath, laundry, 1st floor — Call MUrray 4-6264.

MONESSEN — 3 room apts. private baths. All conveniences. Reasonable rent No extras. Inquire Hibbs Agency, Sixth street.

MONESSEN — Two light housekeeping rooms. Everything included Reasonable rent. Call MUrray 4-4601.

MONESSEN — 6 Room furnished apartment at 431 Schoonmaker. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

FAIRHOPE — 4 room apts. at Fairhope on Marion avenue. Turn left at bus turn-around. Apply after 4 p. m.

MONESSEN TWO ROOMS and bath, gas heater, $17 a month. 447 Clarendon avenue.

FAIRHOPE — 3 Rooms, private bath, private entrance. In Fairhope. Call Gypsy 4361.

MONESSEN — two nice rooms, hardwood floors, private bath, Venetian blinds included. 918 Summit avenue. Call MUrray 4-3359.

LYNNWOOD — modern, up to date, 4-room apartment and bath; also 5-room flat. See Jerry Weiss, 813 Fayette street, Belle Vernon.

CUSTOMERS COME IN BUNCHES when you advertise in The Daily Independent Classified Section! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

REAL ESTATE

27C Rentals—Miscellaneous

MONESSEN — Garage for rent. Inquire 918 Summit avenue or phone MUrray 4-3359.

30 Wanted to Buy

4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE with all conveniences wanted to buy in Monessen. Phone HUdson 3-4716.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RE-ADOPTION OF WAGE TAX ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Monessen has re-adopted the Wage Tax Ordinance of the year 1957, which imposed a tax of one (1%) percent on the wages, salaries, commissions and other earned incomes of individuals. The Ordinance has been re-enacted without substantial change and the same tax imposed for the year beginning January 1, 1958.

Biochemist Says Salk's Test not Always Reliable

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP)—Dr. Wendell Stanley, a Nobel biochemist, believes Dr. Jonas Salk's "safety test" for determining the presence of live polio virus in his vaccine is not always reliable.

Stanley made this assertion Monday while testifying as a defense witness in a $365,000 damage suit filed against Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif. The suit was filed by the parents of two children who contracted polio after receiving inoculations of Cutter-made vaccine.

The children are Anne Elizabeth Gottsdanker, 8, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and James Phipps, 4, of Monrovia, Calif.

Salk had testified, in a deposition read in court, that the tests used before the serum was placed on the market in 1955 were "safe and effective."

But Stanley declared: "In the light of subsequent knowledge, th were grossly inadequate."

Stanley said it was common knowledge in the pharmaceutical industry that firms manufacturing the Salk vaccine had trouble controlling live virus. He estimated that 10 to 15 per cent of vaccine batches produced for public use were found to have live virus.

He emphasized that these dangerous batches of vaccine were never distributed, but he told the court, "I believe you could find virus particles in all present vaccine."

Stanley said it is possible to have material "which would not prove infectious after 14 days, but would prove dangerous at the end of, say, thee or four weeks."

Although he criticized some of Salk's theories, Stanley paid tribute to Salk's ability.

"I rate him as a superb immunologist and in fact I recommended him to his present position at the University of Pittsburgh," Stanley said.

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Half-sizers! You'd have to travel far to find a style so smart, so slimming. Easy-sew Brinted Pattern has a neckline slanted for flattery — elegant with color, fabric contrast.

Printed Pattern 4806: Half Sizes 14½, 16½, 18½, 20½, 22½, 24½. Size 16½ takes 3⅝ yards 39-inch fabric; ¼ yard contrast.

Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, accurate.

Send Thirty-five cents in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to ANNE ADAMS, care of THE DAILY INDEPENDENT Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

The Earth Is Cracked, Scientists Discover in IGY Experiments

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

WASHINGTON (UP) — The earth is cracked.

Under the tidal influence of the moon, its skin crawls and heaves.

It is pelted without surcease by particles billions of times more energetic than a splitting uranium atom.

Intense electric currents periodically ring it.

It and all the other spinning planets wheel on their courses within an envelope of thin hot gas flung into space by the sun.

These are a few nuggets of information gleaned from an immense store of information accumulated in the first six months of the greatest scientific venture ever undertaken by man.

This venture, designed to learn everything possible about the mysterious earth and the even stranger space in which it moves, is the International Geophysical Year (IGY). It started last July 1 and comes to an end next Dec. 31. No formal official progress report has yet been made, but one is being prepared and will be released here in the next few weeks.

Sputniks Most Sensational

The most sensational achievements of the IGY's first six months were the launching of Soviet satellites on Oct. 4 and Nov. 3. They stirred the world — and intensified the cold war between politicians of the East and West because of the implications they contained of Soviet power in the field of military rocketry.

But any public dismay over the Russian moons has not "impaired the relations" among scientists of the East and West who are working together in IGY.

That is the word of Hugh Odishaw, executive director of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year.

From the start, Odishaw told the United Press, "there have been amicable and cooperative relations among all IGY nations, and these relations continue."

Participating nations now number 67, including the United States and the USSR. More than 2,500 scientific stations have been set up from pole to pole, ocean to ocean, hemisphere to hemisphere. Space itself has been assaulted.

Stations Vary

A station may be anything from an elaborate camp like the one the Americans have at the South Pole or a handful of men on an ice floe in the arctic.

More than 10,000 scientists from all parts of the world are working in IGY. The cost of IGY scientific operations alone is estimated at nearly 600 million dollars. This does not include billions of dollars worth of ships, planes, and rocket engines used to transport men and materials or to hoist scientific instruments and satellites.

IGY studies embrace 13 scientific fields which Odishaw has capsuled into three major groups: "The nature of the upper atmosphere and the cosmos itself, the heat and water regimen of the earth which includes weather and climate, and the earth's structure and interior."

Odishaw considers the satellite program, including the U. S. launchings slated for 1958, and the exploration of frozen antarctica to be among the most important of the IGY projects. In both "man is crossing new threshholds."

Odishaw and his colleagues refused to divulge any of the information already in the IGY pool, pending its formal release some time in January. But enough announcements have been made by IGY scientists independently in various parts of the world to provide a large bits - and - pieces sample of discoveries to date.

Measure Gravity At Sea

For example:

—The behavior of the Soviet satellites indicates the atmosphere a few hundred miles up, though extremely thin, is perhaps four times as dense as previously thought.

—A continuous 45,000-mile rift exists in the earth's undersea crust. It averages 20 miles wide and 1½ miles deep. It coincides with the world-wide chain of earthquake zones.

—A means was found for measuring gravity from surface vessels in the open sea. The first such measurement, using new equipment developed in Germany, was made Nov. 22. Previously such measurements had to be made in submarines submerged to quiet depths.

—Winds high above the arctic hit speeds as high as 335 miles an hour.

—Currents of high - amperage electricity sometimes flow above the earth after solar eruptions. Rocket-borne instruments reported bands of intense current at a height of 56 miles above the

—New pictures of the sun disclosed never - before - seen features, including swirling gas storms 200 to 600 miles across.

—The greatest ocean depth ever found was reported by a Russian oceanographic ship in the Pacific's Marianas Trench. The depth was 35,948 feet, or about 6½ miles.

—Cosmic rays, charged "messengers from space," achieve energies of several billion billion electron volts. By comparison a splitting atom in an A-bomb releases only 200 million electron volts of energy.

1-2-3 Mix, $15.50 per yd.
1-2-4 Mix, $14.50 per yd.
SIMON RIDER
Concrete Co.
PHONE
BELLE VERNON 1063

Here's hoping that the
New Year "weighs in"
with a bountiful measure of
good fortune for you!

FAYETTE
PERMA-STONE

Here's to 1958!
We sincerely
hope it ushers in a year
full of health,
happiness, peace and
prosperity for you and yours!

C & C Manufacturing & Building Supply
TARRS, PA. KImball 7-2624
Take Route 31 to Ruffsdale, turn left
and continue across the tracks to C & C!

We take pleasure in wishing
our friends good health and
good fortune in the year ahead.

HIBBS AGENCY

Hail the New
Year! May it bring to
all our patrons and
friends, good health,
good times and
unlimited happiness.

MURPHY FORD
SALES and SERVICE

The time has
come again when we gladly
wish for all our many and loyal
friends a very healthy, happy
and prosperous New Year.

SKIRPAN
AGENCY

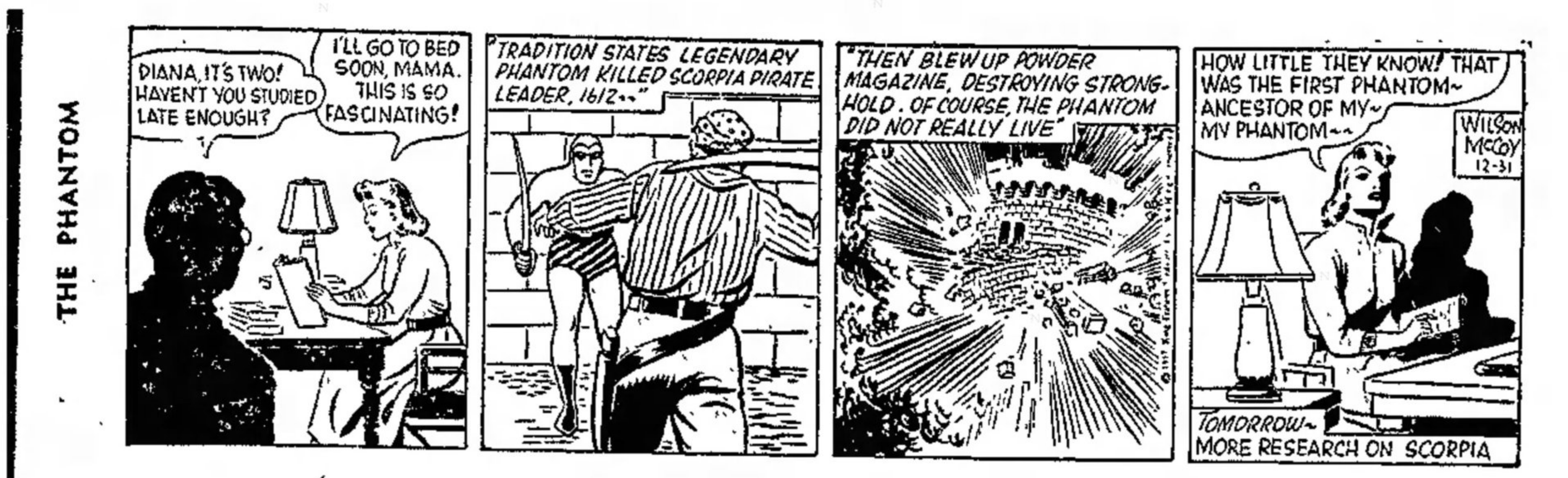
NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We echo the little fellow's sentiments
. . . All the best to you in '58: May
you and your dear ones prosper!

Monessen Hardware and Supply

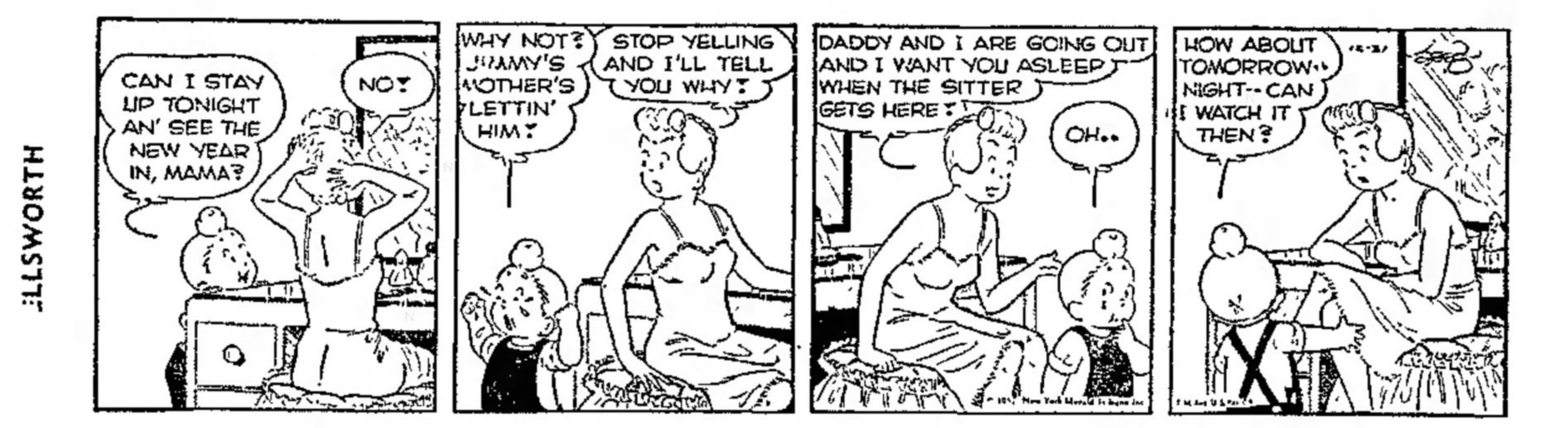
Our royal fanfare for all to hear,
is that all of us wish you a most
HAPPY YEAR! . . .

CHARLEROI SUPPLY CO.
LUMBER • MILL WORK • BUILDERS SUPPLIES
READY MIX CONCRETE • CONCRETE BLOCKS
MONESSEN, PA. 225 EAST DONNER STREET
MU. 4-6600

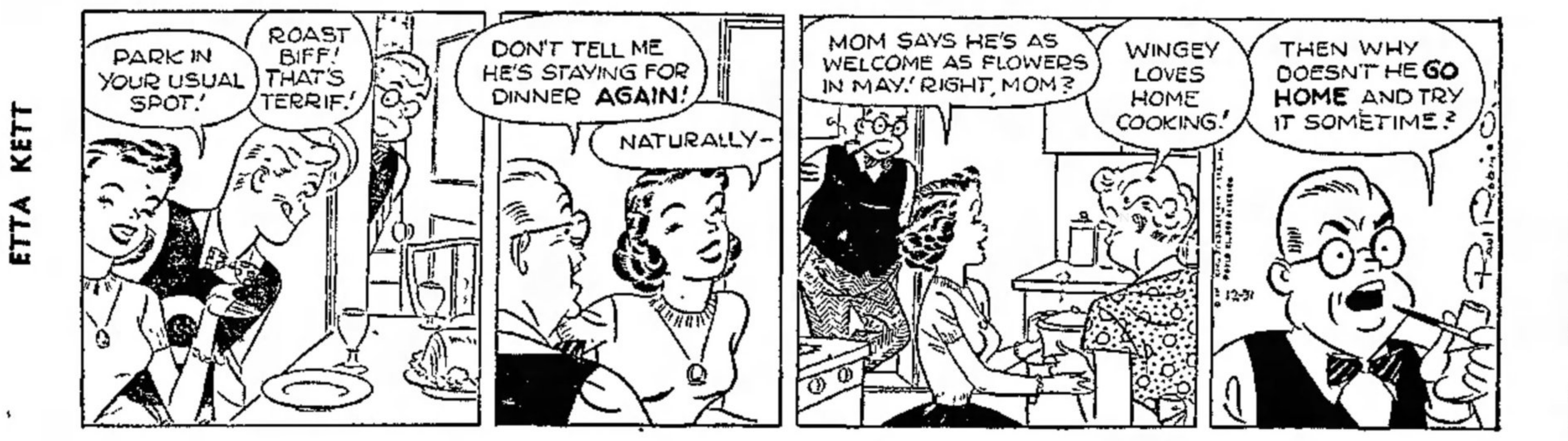

THE PHANTOM
DIANA, IT'S TWO! HAVEN'T YOU STUDIED LATE ENOUGH?
I'LL GO TO BED SOON, MAMA. THIS IS SO FASCINATING!
"TRADITION STATES LEGENDARY PHANTOM KILLED SCORPIA PIRATE LEADER, 1612--"
"THEN BLEW UP POWDER MAGAZINE, DESTROYING STRONGHOLD. OF COURSE, THE PHANTOM DID NOT REALLY LIVE"
HOW LITTLE THEY KNOW! THAT WAS THE FIRST PHANTOM~ ANCESTOR OF MY~ MY PHANTOM~~
WILSON McCOY 12-31
TOMORROW~ MORE RESEARCH ON SCORPIA

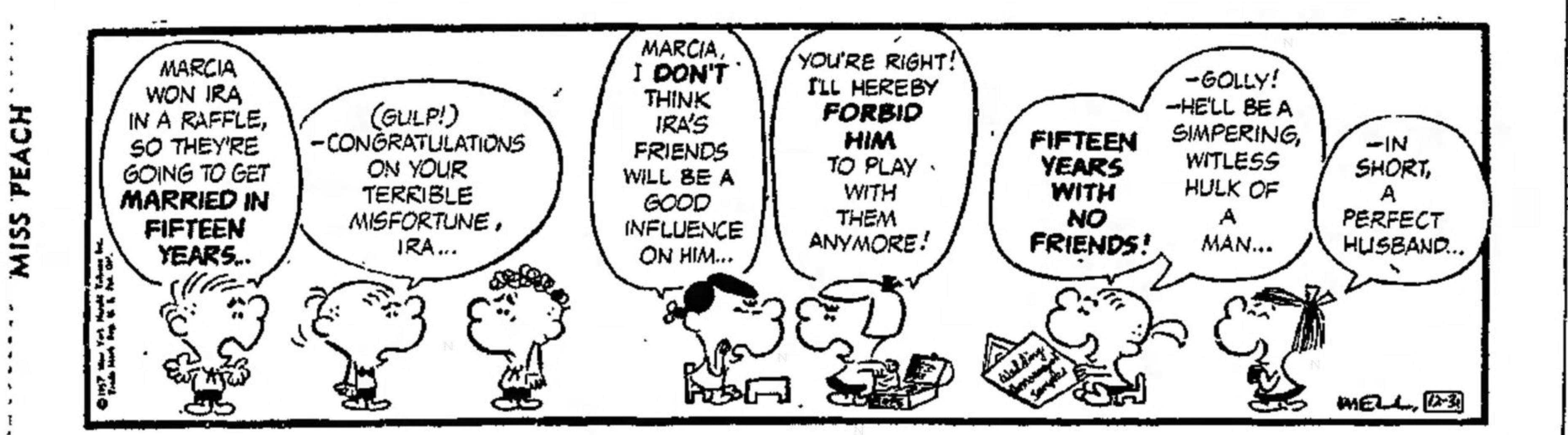
MARK TRAIL
YEAH, SCOTTY, YOU'RE HITTING 'EM... MUST BE THE GUN!
YOU WANT TO TRY IT, HERBIE?
IT FEELS OKAY... PULL!
ED DODD

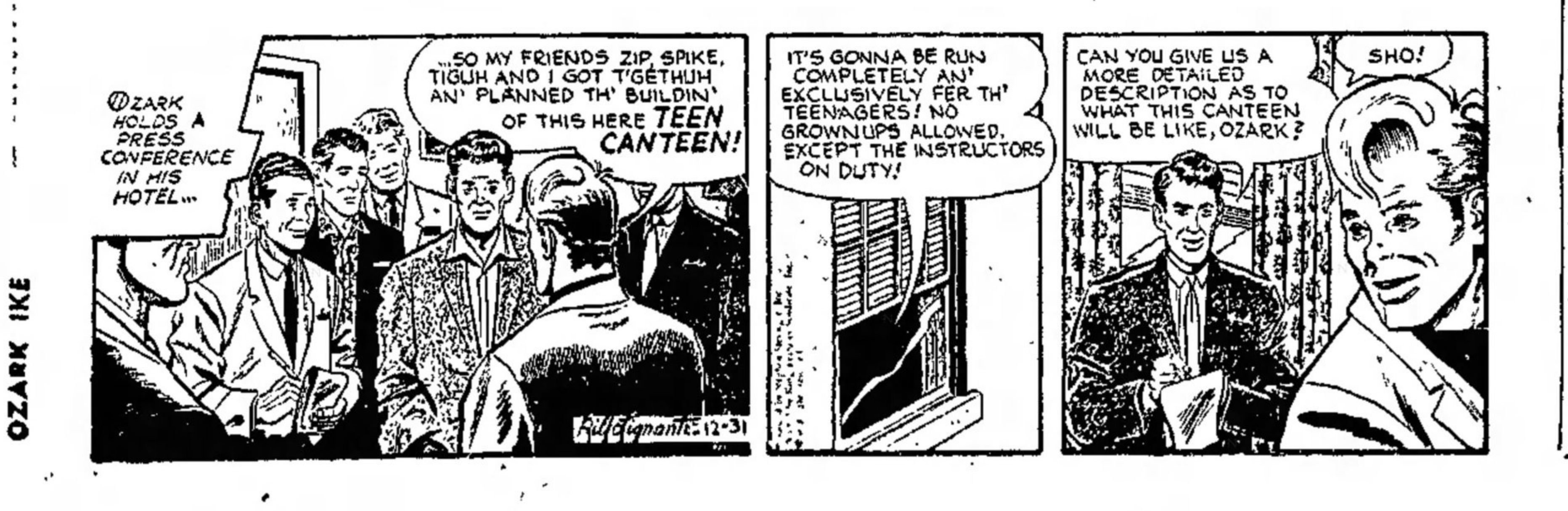
DIXIE DUGAN
"WILL ROGERS" ONCE SAID, ALL HE EVER KNEW HE READ IN TH' NEWSPAPERS — THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEE FER YOU!
??
I— I— MY EYES AIN'T SO GOOD ANY MORE, TIM—
HELP-WANTED SECTION
— BUT IF YOU'LL READ TH' JOBS LISTED TO ME IT MIGHT SUGGEST SOMETHING —
I'LL FEED HIM—KEEP HIM— LET HIM BORROW MY CLOTHES AND SMOKE MY CEEGARS — BUT I'LL BE GOL-DANGED IF I'LL READ TO HIM!!
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM, MA? WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM???
I DON'T KNOW, DARLING— I— JUST—DON'T— KNOW
STRIEBEL


ELLSWORTH
CAN I STAY UP TONIGHT AN' SEE THE NEW YEAR IN, MAMA?
NO!
WHY NOT? JIMMY'S MOTHER'S LETTIN' HIM!
STOP YELLING AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY!
DADDY AND I ARE GOING OUT AND I WANT YOU ASLEEP WHEN THE SITTER GETS HERE!
OH..
HOW ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT--CAN I WATCH IT THEN?

ARCHIE
DIDN'T YOU TELL THE JANITOR WE'RE ENTERTAINING THE GOVERNOR TONIGHT?! IT'S FREEZING IN HERE!
ISN'T HE IN THE FURNACE ROOM?
SVENSEN! GET DOWN HERE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!!
I AM??
BOB MONTANA 12-31


ETTA KETT
PARK IN YOUR USUAL SPOT!
ROAST BIFF! THAT'S TERRIF!
DON'T TELL ME HE'S STAYING FOR DINNER AGAIN!
NATURALLY—
MOM SAYS HE'S AS WELCOME AS FLOWERS IN MAY! RIGHT, MOM?
WINGEY LOVES HOME COOKING!
THEN WHY DOESN'T HE GO HOME AND TRY IT SOMETIME?
PAUL ROBINSON


MISS PEACH
MARCIA WON IRA IN A RAFFLE, SO THEY'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED IN FIFTEEN YEARS..
(GULP!) —CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE, IRA...
MARCIA, I DON'T THINK IRA'S FRIENDS WILL BE A GOOD INFLUENCE ON HIM...
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL HEREBY FORBID HIM TO PLAY WITH THEM ANYMORE!
FIFTEEN YEARS WITH NO FRIENDS!
—GOLLY! —HE'LL BE A SIMPERING, WITLESS HULK OF A MAN...
—IN SHORT, A PERFECT HUSBAND...
MELL 12-31


OZARK IKE
OZARK HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE IN HIS HOTEL...
...SO MY FRIENDS ZIP, SPIKE, TIGUH AND I GOT T'GETHUH AN' PLANNED TH' BUILDIN' OF THIS HERE TEEN CANTEEN!
IT'S GONNA BE RUN COMPLETELY AN' EXCLUSIVELY FER TH' TEENAGERS! NO GROWNUPS ALLOWED, EXCEPT THE INSTRUCTORS ON DUTY!
CAN YOU GIVE US A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION AS TO WHAT THIS CANTEEN WILL BE LIKE, OZARK?
SHO!
Bill Zignante 12-31

Your Health—

Don't Let Holiday Fun Stop

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SEEMS as though we're in a rut.

Every New Year's Eve I write about the subject. But each year, early in December, safety and traffic experts and law enforcement officials begin besieging me with requests to caution my readers about the dangers of becoming intoxicated and driving during our boisterous farewells to the old year.

But aside from the dangers of traffic accidents—and they are very great—think of the discomfort overindulgence causes. Give a thought to that big head you will have tomorrow morning.

Now a cocktail in itself isn't harmful to most people. In fact, as I have advised you previously, alcohol in moderation has certain therapeutic advantages.

A cocktail for example, may help to relieve the pain of rheumatoid arthritis.

It is the abuse, not the use, that causes trouble.

No Longer Satisfy

Alcohol is a drug. Prolonged use may lead to a tolerance for it. You can readily see that after awhile. in such cases, a drink or two will no longer satisfy.

Of course, you won't become an alcoholic overnight. Imbibing at a celebration tonight won't make a habitual drunkard out of you no matter how much you may drink.

It may, however, start you along the road. And it may make tomorrow's holiday a pretty miserable day for you. So let me give you a few tips on how to act tonight.

Contrary to popular belief, mixing alcoholic drinks does not increase the intoxicant effects of the alcohol. However, promiscuous sampling may easily lead to greater consumption. just as eating a large variety of foods may lead to overeating.

A good idea, if you feel that you must drink, to to take a mixed cocktail and sip on it gradually. That way one or two drinks will last the entire evening.

If you are going to drive home, even one drink may be too many.

The latest method in treating alcoholism is the use of tranquilizers. While using tranquilizers in connection with overindulgence has been confined primarily to treating acute alcoholism, you might ask your physician whether he would advise taking one or two following a New Year's Eve party.

It has been found that not only do they give a patient a sense of comfort that enables him to sleep, they also relieve his nausea and permit him to eat much earlier than is customary after a bout with a bottle.

Question and Answer

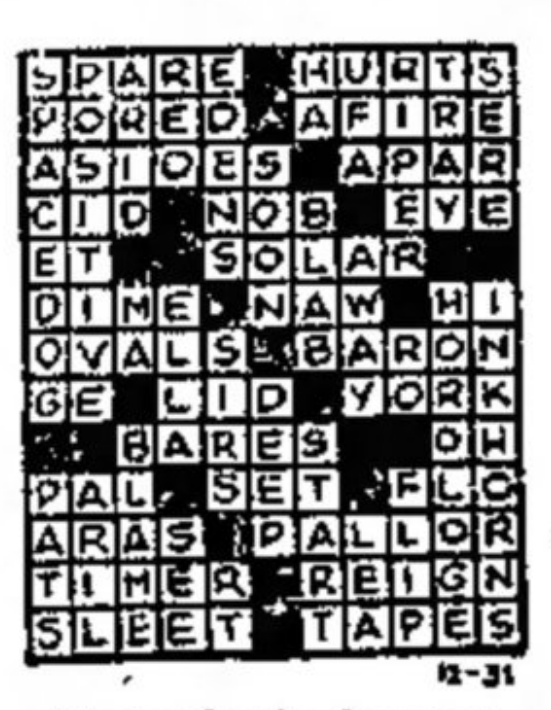
R. G.: Can a duodenal ulcer ever develop into cancer?

Answer: The possibility of a duodenal ulcer developing into cancer is extremely negligible. Stomach ulcers have a greater chance of developing into cancer

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Signal system
5. Footway
9. Unit of time
10. Region
11. Baker's ——
12. Of ancient Carthage
14. Spawn of fish
15. Photographic apparatus
16. Like
17. Prison (G. B.)
19. Letter (Heb.)
20. Corporation regulations
22. Give over
23. Native of Nome
25. Crown of the head
27. Large heart arteries
30. Grampus
31. Land measure
32. Greek letter
33. Panic (S. Afr.)
35. Biblical name
36. Moslem judge
37. City (Mass.)
39. Take out (print.)
40. Fencing sword
41. Looked at
42. Garden nuisance

DOWN
1. Finical (slang)
2. Percolate
3. Owing
4. Sea eagle
5. Of the Pope
6. Cuckoo-pint genus
7. Apartment building
8. Having hair
11. Dull
13. Approached
15. Russian horseman
17. Strong wind
18. Milkfish
21. Front-door key
22. Anxiety
24. Hebrew measure
25. Luxurious (Brit. slang)
26. Covered way between shops
28. Vetch-like herb
29. Kingdom (Asia)
31. Pointed
34. Vex
35. Toward the sheltered side
37. Stitch
38. Mimic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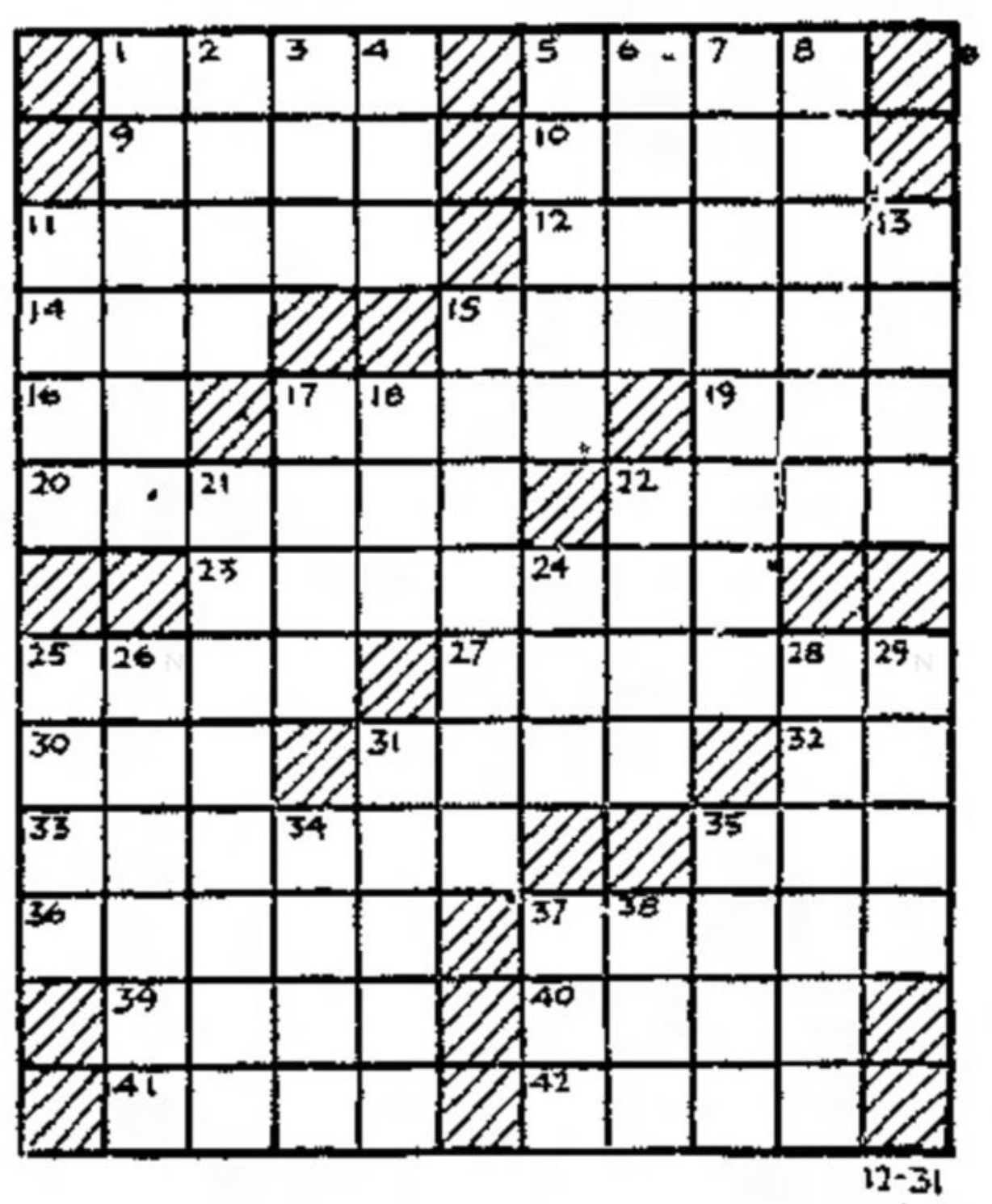
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From Hollywood—

Most Everyone Likes Commercials, He Says

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Whether you realize it or not, gentle televiewer, way down deep in your heart you are genuinely fond of TV commercials, or so says veteran announcer Wendell Niles who has spent 32 years pitching products over the airwaves.

"Commercials are like movie double features," he argues. Audiences didn't want 'em. They cried and yowled for single features.

"Then when theaters tossed out the double bill the same people screamed to get them back.

"This is also true of commercials. The American public has been conditioned to them. We'd all feel cheated if they were dropped."

A Punctuation Mark

Because Niles makes his living peddling products (currently on NBC-TV's daytime "It Could Be You" show) he is not exactly objective about video's hard sell. He was announcing for crystal radio sets before commercials were born.

But c mon Wendell, why on earth would anybody miss a TV sales pitch?

"I'll tell you why," he answered defensively. "Because the commercial is a punctuation mark in a program. It breaks into the show and gives viewers a chance to relax.

'Commercials also give people time to fix the furnace, pour a beer or let the dog out. Without them you'd never get those things done."

Wendell was reminded that his words indicated viewers don't listen to commercials, that they're busy doing other things when his pear-shaped tones persuade them to buy his sponsor's product.

Announcers Old Friends

'Not so," says he.

"The home audience hasn't taken to 'blab off' gimmicks for silencing commercials. They were a novelty at first, but it drove people crazy to see somebody tlking on the screen without knowing what was being said.

"Besides," he plunged on, seeking to prove his point, "announcers like Harry Von Zell and Don Wilson have become American institutions. They're considered old friends who stop by for a chat. I know darned well viewers look forward to seeing them every week."

Even the spectre of pay TV fails to dim Niles' enthusiasm.

'I'll make a bet right now that if pay television does become popular it will include commercials People will be happy to pay to see good commercials," he said. 'Just wait and see."

Nkrumah Married

ACCRA, Ghana (UP) — Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, 48, has taken an Egyptian student for his wife. The American-educated leader was married Monday to Fathia Halen Ritzk, a student at Cairo University. She is said to be in her mid-20's.

Slippery Prisoner

NEW YORK (UP)—John Ristau proved to be a slippery prisoner. He coated his body with machine grease Monday, squeezed through a tiny window of the Riker's Island workhouse, and swam a mile in the frigid East River to reach shore. Police were waiting for Ristau and took him back to the workhouse immediately.

TV Review—

Views Two Shows at Same Time

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— At a few minutes after 10 (e.s.t.) in my house Monday night, Marian Anderson was in Korea singing "There's No Place Like Home" on CBS-TV while Louis Armstrong was in New York singing "Blueberry Hill" on NBC-TV.

CBS-TV and Miss Anderson were on my left in my living room. The great contralto was taking a 35,000-mile tour through Asia for the State Department, the American National Theatre and Academy (ANTA) and Ed Murrow's "See It Now."

Down the hall and to my left in my bedroom. Armstrong, Steve Allen, Duke Ellington, Gene Krupa, Cozy Cole, Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond and a tubful of other musicians were taking a tour through jazz for the benefit of NBC-TV and a watch sponsor.

This is about the way it happened:

10:10 — Saigon, Viet Nam. Children, immense straw hats, sandaled feet, singing "Getting To Know You." Miss Anderson smiling.

10:12 — Down the hall. New York. Dave Brubeck blocking out big chords on piano. Desmond blowing great alto. "St. Louis Blues." Back down the hall.

10:14 — Bangkok, Thailand. School. Miss Anderson explaining meaning of English words to children. Kids attentive. Scene switches to royalty.—His majesty in white jacket. Murrow says one of few occasions in which his majesty ever got up to greet guest.

10:17 — NBC-TV has left New York, in Chicago. Trying to follow Miss Anderson: Nope, Ellington band in Chicago. Remote. Trumpets. Look back in living room. Nehru listening to Miss Anderson sing.

10:20 — Back down hall. Rangoon, Burma, Miss Anderson talking to female scholar. In bedroom, Carmen McRae singing "Foggy Day", all about London. U Nu of Burma now talking to Miss Anderson.

10:25 — Miss Anderson in news conference. Commercial in bedroom — Somebody's put wristwatch in tank of water. Crazy.

10:30 — Malaya. Miss Anderson sings Malayan national anthem. Everybody in auditorium looks hot. Charlie Ventura playing something on tenor. Gene Krupa mashing drums.

10:36 — Bombay, India. Sixty piece orchestra. Policeman, doctors, clerks, housewives. Can hear Armstrong singing "Ol' Rockin' Chair's Got Me. . ." wish I could say same. Miss Anderson sings "Mon Coeur" from "Samson and Delilah."

10:44 — New Delhi, India. Radio station interview. "I had no bitterness and I have no bitterness now," says Miss Anderson. Great serenity about the woman. Simplicity, strength.

10:49 — Down the hall again. June Christy singing "I Want To Be Happy." Louis Armstrong again. "Up The Lazy River." Down the hall again. Winded.

10:58 — Miss Anderson before Gandhi memorial. Calls for half-minute of silence. NBC-TV doesn't observe — everybody jamming "When the Saints Come Marching In." Ed Murrow closes telecast with announcement there will be no end commercial. "Miss Anderson's achievement in Asia is something with which they would like to be identified," he says of sponsor, "and so would we. Goodbye."

Goodbye from me, too. Both wonderful shows. But I got to go pick up the garbage.

Solved Decoration

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (UP) —James R. Venable has solved the Christmas decoration problem at his house for several years to come. Venable has planted a 50-foot holly tree in his front yard.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	News; B. Prince	Showcase	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	Jay Michael	" "	" "
6:00	P. Long News	Jay Michael	Pie Traynor	Beckley Smith
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	News	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.
6:45	Pallan	News; Michael	Lowell Thomas	Sports
7:00	Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n Andy	Top Tunes
7:15	News; Pallan	Navy Hour	" "	Mystery
7:30	Weath.; R Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	News
7:45	Record Shelf	Riggs; Sports	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Sobol Show
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	Draper	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonite	Top Tunes
9:15		Tonight	Night	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
9:45		" "		" "
10:00	New Year's Eve	Easy		" "
10:15	Dance Party	Listenin'		" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News	" "	" "
11:00		Easy	" "	News & Scores
11:15		Listenin'		Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "		" "
11:45	" "	" "		" "
12:00	" "		" "	Old Timers
12:15			" "	Party
12:30	" "	" "	" "	Sign Off
12:45	" "	" "		" "

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
7:00	News; Cordic	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	& Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News; Cordic	Nick Perry	News	Brant; News
8:15	& Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	Ed Schaughency	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	News; Cordic	Davey Tyson	" "	Breakfast
9:15	& Co.	" "	Contact	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News;	Tommy Riggs		Musical
11:15	Pallan	" "		Magic
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	" "
11:45	" "	" "	H. Miller Show	" "
12:00	Ed Schaughency	News	News; Warren	Musical
12:15	Big Bob Tracey	Jim. Fidler	Jack Henry	Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	News
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball
1:00	News; Tracey	News	Backstage Wife	Hus for
1:15	" "	Tell a Story	Ma Perkins	Missus
1:30	" "	Woman's World	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	News; Tracey	News; Michael	Right to Happns.	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Strike It Rich	Kaye; News
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "
3:00	" "	Scores; Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; Pallan	News, Michael	" "	Kaye; News
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

KDKA-TV—2
WJAC—6
WSTV—9
WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Sir Lancelot
(11) Blondie
(13) World of Mus.
5:30 (6) W. Woodpecker
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Kingdom of Sea
(6) Spts., W News
(9) Zorro
(11) Sgt. Preston
(13) Mathematics
6:30 (2) Waterfront
(6) Disneyland
(9) News, Spts W
(11) News
(13) Pnt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Key to City
7:00 (2) News & Wea
(9) Pat Boone
(11) Code Three
(13) Children's Cor.
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Name T Tune
(6) Waterfront
(9) Name T Tune
(11) Ozzie & Har
(13) Greek H. W.
8:00 (2) Phil Silvers
(6) Eddie Fisher
(9) Phil Silvers
(11) Eddie Fisher
8:30 (2) Dr. Christian
(9) Eve Arden
9:00 (2) Studio 57
(6) Meet McGraw
(9) To Tell the Truth
(11) Meet McGraw
(13) They Fought
9:30 (2) Red Skelton
(6) B. Cummings
(9) Death Valley
(11) B. Cummings
10:00 (2) $64,000 Ques.
(6) Californians
(9) $64,000 Ques.
(11) Californians
10:30 (2) Capt. Grief
(6) Al. Hitchcock
(9) Date with Ang.
(11) Big Story
11:00 (2) News Spts. W.
(6) News. Spts. W.
(9) News.. Spts. W.
(11) Broken Arrow
11:15 (2) Guy Lombardo
(6) Dr. Christian
(9) Weather
11:30 (11) Movie
11:20 (9) Theatre
11:45 (6) Pub. Defender
12:15 (2) Swing Shift
12:30 (9) News & Spts.
1:00 (11) N. Y. Eve Pty.
1:20 (2) Sermonette

WED., JAN. 1
Sign on to 5 p.m.

6:45 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pitts. AM
(6) Today
(9) Morning Show
(11) Today
8:00 (2) Capt. Kangaroo
(9) Capt. Kangaroo
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) A Star
9:00 (6) To Be Annc'd.
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(11) Coffee Break
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Comedy
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Arlene Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Arl. Francis
10:30 (2) A. Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) A. Godfrey
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
11:30 (2) Tourn. of Roses
(6) Tourn. of Roses
(9) Tourn. of Roses
11:45 (11) Tourn of Roses
1:30 (2) Orange Bowl
(9) Orange Bowl
1:45 (6) Sugar Bowl
(11) Sugar Bowl
3:45 (9) [illegible]
4:00 (2) Cotton Bowl
4:15 [illegible]
(11) Rose Bowl
(11) Price Is Right
11:30 (2) Tourn of Roses
(6) Tourn of Roses
(9) Tourn of Roses
11:45 (11) Tourn of Roses
1:30 (2) Orange Bowl
(9) Orange Bowl
1:45 (6) Sugar Bowl
(11) Sugar Bowl
3:45 (9) Cotton Bowl
4:00 (2) Cotton Bowl
4:45 (6) Rose Bowl
(11) Rose Bowl

Steel Production to Show no Improvement, U. S. Steel Chief Says

NEW YORK (UP) — Steel production in the first half of 1958 will see no improvement from present operations running at below 70 per cent of capacity, Roger M. Blough, chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., said today.

In a year-end statement the head of the world's biggest steel company said "our estimates of national output and steel consuming industry activity during the first half of 1958 indicate that total steel use will show some decline from the record pace of 1957.

"But of greater significance, it is probable that inventory cutting will be maintained well into 1958, with a continued restraining effect on steel production.

"Because of these considerations, steel output in the first half of this year may be little changed from the levels of recent weeks."

Steel Shipments Fall

Blough said that in recent months steel shipments have fallen approximately 10 per cent below actual consumption, adding that the equivalent of 6 million ingot tons were cut out of stocks during the second half of 1957.

"With an inventory change of this magnitude, it was inevitable that a sharp cut in the operating rate would result."

Blough said the reversal in customer inventory policy from building to reducing occurred in late spring of 1957. He noted that in early 1957 steel users were adding between 10 and 15 per cent of steel receipts to stocks.

The "Big Steel" executive emphasized that inventory liquidation "carries with it the regenerative seed for renewed vigor in steel output when inventory building inevitably commences. . .

Expects Pickup

"Consequently, there is reason to expect a pickup in steel output engendered by renewed inventory building, following the current inventory liquidations." He did not estimate when this would occur, however.

Blough said his company considers the recent decline in orders as "a breathing point in a long-range increase in steel demand."

He asserted that U.S. Steel is backing up its confidence in the future with "nearly 700 million dollars to be spent on authorized projects for additions to and replacement of facilities. . ."

On the question of whether excess capacity exists in the steel industry, Blough said "the real question is not whether we may have expanded too far, but whether we will be able to rise to the market opportunities which lie before us.

Future Lies Unchanged

"Beyond the short-range factors now depressing steel industry operation, the future for steel lies unchanged." Blough repeated his forecast that in the next decade or so 30 million to 40 million tons will have to be added to steel productive capacity to meet demands from the economy.

Blough also called on steel observers to keep the industry in proper perspective by using actual tonnage figures as a barometer instead of the operating rate.

The latter, he said, is a measure of capacity utilization, but has a constantly changing base as the steel industry adds to its productive capability.

Luxury Tax Hike

PARIS (UP)—The French government will add another 2.5 per cent to the present 25 per cent tax on a long list of household appliances and luxury items Jan. 1 in a further effort to cut down consumer spending and imports. The government said it would at the same time reduce taxes on food items to slow down the price spiral on food and drink.

The pioneer housewife colored her threads for weaving with dyes made from the barks of roots of various plants.

Aluminum Will Increase, Alcoa Statement Says

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Demand for aluminum products should increase in 1958 to ease the current oversupply situation vexing the industry, according to Aluminum Co. of America.

Among the expected expanding markets will be autos, residential building, highway construction and packaging and containers, the company's year-end statement released today said.

The industry also has high hopes for a big slice of the aircraft market in view of the recent development of aluminum-lithium alloy designed to withstand the intense frictional heat generated by supersonic aircraft, the statement said.

Turning to its own activities, the Alcoa statement said during 1958 the company expects to add approximately 180,000 tons to its current rated capacity of 710,000 tons. The company now accounts for 42 per cent of the nation's total output of aluminum.

In another year-end statement Frank R. Nichols, vice president of the Aluminum Association predicted that sales of aluminum building materials in 1958 "will be one of the best industry has had."

'Spirits' Active

STAPLEFORD. England (UP)—The vicar of the local church cancelled the traditional New Year's Eve service because "people always come in the best of spirits—bottled!"

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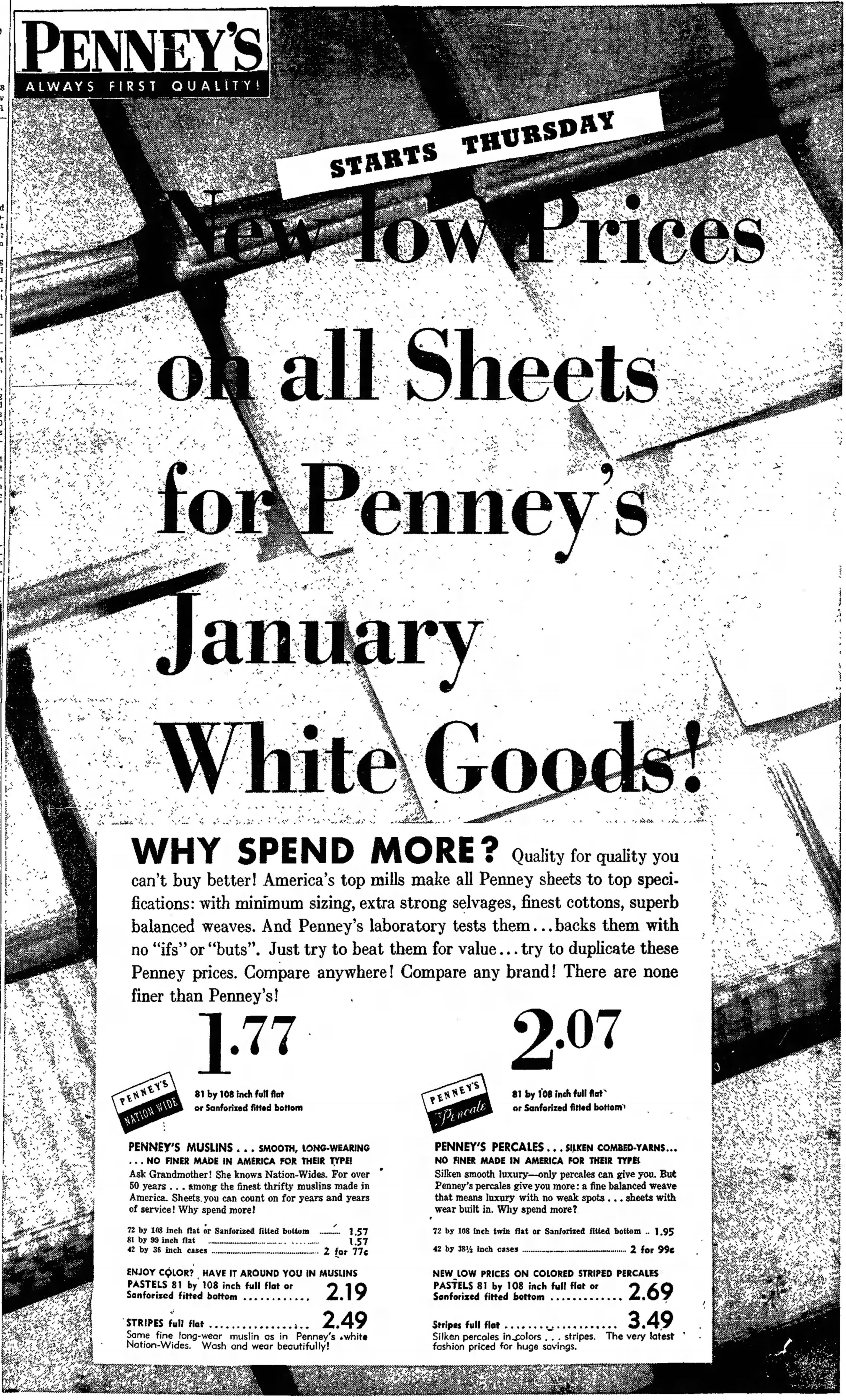

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WHY SPEND MORE? Quality for quality you can't buy better! America's top mills make all Penney sheets to top specifications: with minimum sizing, extra strong selvages, finest cottons, superb balanced weaves. And Penney's laboratory tests them . . . backs them with no "ifs" or "buts". Just try to beat them for value . . . try to duplicate these Penney prices. Compare anywhere! Compare any brand! There are none finer than Penney's!

1.77
PENNEY'S NATION-WIDE
81 by 108 inch full flat or Sanforized fitted bottom

PENNEY'S MUSLINS . . . SMOOTH, LONG-WEARING . . . NO FINER MADE IN AMERICA FOR THEIR TYPE!
Ask Grandmother! She knows Nation-Wides. For over 50 years . . . among the finest thrifty muslins made in America. Sheets you can count on for years and years of service! Why spend more!

72 by 108 inch flat or Sanforized fitted bottom 1.57
81 by 99 inch flat 1.57
42 by 36 inch cases .... 2 for 77c

ENJOY COLOR? HAVE IT AROUND YOU IN MUSLINS
PASTELS 81 by 108 inch full flat or Sanforized fitted bottom 2.19
STRIPES full flat 2.49
Same fine long-wear muslin as in Penney's white Nation-Wides. Wash and wear beautifully!

2.07
PENNEY'S Percale
81 by 108 inch full flat or Sanforized fitted bottom

PENNEY'S PERCALES . . . SILKEN COMBED-YARNS . . . NO FINER MADE IN AMERICA FOR THEIR TYPE!
Silken smooth luxury—only percales can give you. But Penney's percales give you more: a fine balanced weave that means luxury with no weak spots . . . sheets with wear built in. Why spend more?

72 by 108 inch twin flat or Sanforized fitted bottom .. 1.95
42 by 38½ inch cases .... 2 for 99c

NEW LOW PRICES ON COLORED STRIPED PERCALES
PASTELS 81 by 108 inch full flat or Sanforized fitted bottom 2.69
Stripes full flat 3.49
Silken percales in colors . . . stripes. The very latest fashion priced for huge savings.

SHOP PENNEY'S . . . you'll live better, you'll save!